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Commander of 1st Signal Brigade



COL Roberson is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the University of West Florida. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering and holds a Master of Arts Degree in Telecommunication Management and Information Systems from Webster's University.

His military education includes; the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, the Bradley Fighting Vehicle Commanders Course, the Signal Corps Transition and Advanced Courses, MSE Systems Controller Course, COMSEC Custodian Course, Company Commanders Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3), Human Resources Management Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Army Force Management Course, Contracting Officer Representative Course (COR), Joint Humanitarian Operations Course, the Defense Acquisition University Resource Managers Course, DOD DAA Course and the Pre-Command Courses.

COL Roberson is currently the Commander of 1st Signal Brigade. He has held a variety of positions including Branch Chief, Joint Staff J6 Requirements and Integration Division, C4/Cyber; Action/Operations Officer, Operations and Plans Branch, the Joint Staff J-6, Pentagon; Deputy Brigade Commander, 160th Signal Brigade, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait in support of Operation New Dawn/Operation Enduring Freedom and the Office of Security Cooperation- Iraq; Battalion Commander, 304th Expeditionary Signal Battalion and Senior Mission Commander, Camp Stanley, Korea. Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff Army (CSA), Pentagon, Battalion Executive Officer (XO) and Operations Officer (S3), 102nd Signal Battalion, 2nd Signal Brigade, 5th Signal Command, Wiesbaden Germany. Deputy G3 (Operations Officer), 5th Signal Command, Mannheim Germany. Program Manager/ Assistant Executive Officer (AXO), Army Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM), Pentagon; Personnel Management Officer, US Army Human Resource Command; Company Commander, Bravo Company (MSE), 17th Signal Battalion, 22nd Signal Brigade, V CORPS; Battalion S6, 101st Military Intelligence Battalion, Wurzburg Germany; Battalion S4, 121st Signal Battalion, Kitizigen Germany and Tuzla Bosnia; Company Executive Officer, Delta Company, 13th Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood Texas; Rifle Platoon Leader, Charlie Company, 2/7 Cavalry, 3rd Infantry Brigade (Grey Wolf), 1st Cavalry Division, Ft Hood Texas; Rifle Platoon Leader and Asst S4,4/6 Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Ft Polk) re-designated 2nd Armored Division, Ft Hood Texas.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Air Force Training Medal, NATO Medal, Parachutist Badge, the Joint Staff Badge, the Army Staff Badge and the Bronze Order of Mercury.

COL Roberson is married to LTC (R) Rochelle Roberson of Maryville, Illinois. They have one daughter Alexandra Paige Roberson (9).