

# BRIGADE COMMANDER

## COLONEL CHRISTOPHER S. MCCLURE



Colonel C. Shawn McClure graduated from the United States Military Academy in May 2000 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army Signal Corps. He holds a Master of Information Technology Degree from Virginia Tech and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Systems Engineering from the United States Military Academy.

His assignment history includes: Platoon Leader, Charlie Company, 72d Signal Battalion, 7th Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany (11 months); Executive Officer, Charlie Company, 72d Signal Battalion, 7th Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany (11 months); Network Service Center Chief, 7th Signal Brigade, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo (3 months); Battalion Adjutant, 72d Signal Battalion, 7th Signal Brigade, Mannheim, Germany (24 months with 10 months deployed to Kuwait for Operation Iraqi Freedom 2); Detachment Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 102d Signal Battalion, 2d Signal Brigade, Wiesbaden, Germany (23 months); Aide-de-Camp, US Army Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon, Fort Gordon, Georgia (25 months); Brigade Combat Team Signal Officer (S6), 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (31 months with 10 months deployed to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom); G6 Plans Officer, 82nd Airborne

Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (3 months); Battalion Operations Officer (S3), 2nd NATO Signal Battalion, NATO Communication and Information Systems Group, Naples, Italy (38 months); Division Signal Officer (G6) for the 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York (24 months with seven months deployed to Iraq for Operation Inherent Resolve); and Senior Signal Observer, Coach, and Trainer (OCT) for the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana (24 months).

His awards include the Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal with one campaign star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with one campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral four, NATO Medals for Kosovo and Afghanistan, the Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Valorous Unit Award, and the Meritorious Unit Commendation with one oak leaf cluster. His military decorations include the Parachutist and Air Assault Badges. Additionally, he has received the Bronze Order of Mercury.

His military education includes the Signal Officer Basic and Captain's Career Courses, the US Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and he is an US Army War College Fellow (Carnegie Mellon University – Heinz College).

He is married to his high school sweetheart, and they have two children.