



## **COLONEL DAVID B. HAIGHT COMMANDANT, UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL**

Colonel David B. Haight was commissioned in 1986 as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate at Brigham Young University. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and master's degrees from both the U.S. Naval Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

Colonel Haight's first assignment was at Fort Bragg where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment. Next, he was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he served as both a Weapons and Rifle Platoon Leader (Opn Just Cause) and a Battalion Assistant S4. He served as an S3 Air and Rifle Company Commander in 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and then returned to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion to serve as the Battalion S4 (Opn Uphold Democracy-Haiti, Opn Safe Haven-Panama) and commanded A Company. Later, he was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment where he served as the Battalion Liaison Officer (LNO), Operations Officer (S3), and Executive Officer (XO) and then served as the Deputy Director and Chief of Operations of the Army Compartmented Element (ACE) of United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC). Colonel Haight commanded 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division that included a combat tour of duty in OIF I and then commanded 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion with multiple combat tours in both Afghanistan and Iraq. Colonel Haight commanded 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division that included a combat tour in OEF. After Brigade command he moved to the Joint Staff at the Pentagon and served as the Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Deputy Director of the Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, J5, Joint Staff. He assumed command of the United States Army Infantry School and duties as the Chief of Infantry on 30 July 2012.

His awards and decorations include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (w/1OLC), Bronze Star Medal w/2OLC, the Meritorious Service Medal w/4OLC, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal w/2OLC, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w/Arrowhead Device and Campaign Star, both the Afghan and Iraq Campaign Medals, the GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal w/2 Campaign Stars, the Overseas Ribbon w/numeral 4, and the NATO Service Medal. Additionally, he has the Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award w/OLC, and the Valorous Unit Award. His combat skill badges include: the Combat Infantryman's Badge-2<sup>nd</sup> Award, Master Parachutist Badge w/Bronze Combat Jump Star, the Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and several foreign parachutist wings.