

COLONEL DAVID S. LEE

COL Dave Lee graduated the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point, and was commissioned through ROTC into the Regular Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in May 1993.

His first assignment was to 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division in Camp Stanley, Republic of Korea as an MLRS Platoon Leader. From there, he transitioned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery where he served as a Company and Battalion Fire Support Officer, Support Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer and Battalion Fire Direction Officer.

After attending the Officer Advanced Course, COL Lee was assigned to 4th Battalion, 42d Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas in 1998. He served as the Battalion S4 and Assistant Brigade Fire Support Officer for 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, and then commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of 4th Infantry Division Artillery, and C Battery, 4th Battalion, 42d Field Artillery. Following battery command, COL Lee was assigned to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California in 2002 and served as a Fire Support Observer-Controller/Trainer.

In 2004, COL Lee was assigned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and served as Battalion S3 and subsequently Battalion XO for 1st Battalion, 14th Field Artillery, and then as Brigade S3 for the 214th Fires Brigade. In April of 2007, COL Lee was deployed as the Brigade XO for 214th Fires Brigade in Al Kut, Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom V as part of TF Marne and 3rd Infantry Division.

Upon his return to the US in July 2008, he was assigned to the Directorate of Training and Doctrine at the Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and served as Chief of Field Artillery Lessons Learned and the Field Artillery Reset Program. On 11 June 2009, COL Lee assumed command of 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery Regiment assigned to 210th Fires Brigade and 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea.

From 2011-2013, COL Lee served in the Pentagon as Executive Officer for the Director, Army Office of Business Transformation. He was then assigned to the Joint Staff, J-7, as Chief of the Future Evaluation Division where he served from 2014-2016.



COL Lee is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Service and Staff School, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint Firepower Control Course, and the National War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Mathematics, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy.

His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge.