



Col. Zane Jones

Commander -
18th Military Police Brigade



Col. Zane H. Jones entered the Army in 1988, attended Officer Candidate School, and was commissioned as a Military Police second lieutenant in 1990.

Col. Jones has served troops in a variety of professionally rewarding and developmental positions throughout his 24-year career, both in the generating and operational force. He began as a Platoon Leader in the 230th MP Company, Executive Officer and Commander of the 294th MP Company, all in Kaiserslautern, Germany. He served at Fort Hood, Texas, as the Logistics Officer of the 720th MP Battalion during OPERATION SEA SIGNAL in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and then as Commander of the 411th MP Company during OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR in Bosnia. Subsequent assignments include: training officer of the 8th MP Brigade, Republic of Korea; operations officer in the 519th MP Battalion during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (2003-04); Deputy Provost Marshal, Fort Polk, La.; Chief, Commandant's Initiative Group at the United States Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Deputy Commander for Operations and Intelligence of the 42nd MP Brigade during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (2008-09); Commander of the 508th MP Battalion, Fort Lewis, Wash.; and Deputy Commander of Army Corrections Command, Washington D.C.

Col. Jones' professional military education includes Military Police Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Fort McClellan, Ala.; United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; and the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

He earned a bachelor's degree in Philosophy at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., in 1984; a Master of Arts in Organizational Security from Webster University in 2001; and an anticipated Master of Science in National Security from the National Defense University in 2013.

Col. Jones' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), the Valorous and Meritorious Unit Awards, and the Parachutists Badge. Additionally, he is the recipient of the Military Police Corps Order of the Marchaussee in Bronze and the Cavalry Order of the Combat Spur.