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MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK B. ROBERSON Commanding General

Assumed command on August 16, 2019

Major General Patrick B. Roberson was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry in 1990 from Minnesota State University at Mankato. His first tour of duty was with the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After his service with the 82nd Airborne Division, he volunteered for Special Forces, and upon completion of the course, was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne). Captain Roberson served as a detachment commander in Operation Provide Comfort in Northern Iraq, Operation Joint Guardian and Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia.



After attending Command and General Staff College, Major Roberson was assigned to 3rd Bn., 10th SFG(A) in June of 2002 to serve as a company commander and participated in the initial phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Maj. Roberson was then selected as the battalion executive officer and served in that capacity in Mosul, Iraq during OIF II. Upon his return from Iraq, Maj. Roberson was selected to command again and deployed to OIF III as a task force commander responsible for the Iraqi Special Operations Force Brigade. In July 2005, Maj. Roberson began working at U.S. North Command as a planner in the Special Operations Directorate. Lieutenant Colonel Roberson was selected to Command 3rd Battalion, 10th SFG(A), and deployed the battalion to Iraq in 2008 and was responsible for the Special Operations Task Force Central, headquartered in Baghdad, with responsibility throughout central and southern Iraq. After battalion command, Lt. Col. Roberson attended the School of Advanced Military Studies War College Fellowship. In July of 2012, Col. Roberson assumed command of 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg. This command also included a rotation as the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force Commander in Afghanistan. After command, he was selected to serve as the United States Army Special Operations Command Chief of Staff, followed by an assignment as the Deputy Commanding General-Operations, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne) where he also served as the Deputy Commanding General for Special Operations Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq.

Major General Roberson's follow-on assignment was as Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7, United States Army Reserve Command at Fort Bragg. His most recent assignment was as Commander, Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq.

Major General Roberson is married to the former Carolyn Robertson. The Robersons have three sons.