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SPECIAL WARFARE CENTER AND SCHOOL  
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## MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK B. ROBERSON Commanding General

Major General Patrick B. Roberson is the Commander and Commandant of the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He graduated from Minnesota State University at Mankato in 1990 and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, branched Infantry.

Following his initial assignment to 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, Maj. Gen. Roberson volunteered for Special Forces. Upon completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course, Maj. Gen. Roberson served in 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as a Detachment Commander, Company Commander, Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander. During his time in 10th SFG (A), Maj. Gen. Roberson deployed multiple times to Iraq and the Balkans.

Following battalion command, Maj. Gen. Roberson attended the School of Advanced Military Studies War College Fellowship and then assumed command of 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg in July of 2012. During his time as 3rd SFG (A) Commander, Maj. Gen. Roberson also served as commander of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force in Afghanistan. Upon completion of 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, SOJTF-OIR responsible for the SOF fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria from 2018-2019. Maj. Gen. Roberson has deployed and commanded special operations units in combat at multiple echelons in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve.

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



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