

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS AVIATION COMMAND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH



BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT D. WILKINSON COMMANDING GENERAL

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Brigadier General Wilkinson grew up in an Army family and received his commission in 1994 as the Distinguished Military Graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ROTC program. He most recently served as the Deputy Commanding Officer for Support, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and in EUCOM.

His previous command assignments include C Company, 3-229th Attack Helicopter Battalion (AH-64); B Company, 1/160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (AH-6); 2nd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment; Task Force 1-160; and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. He has deployed widely for training across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa; operationally to Eastern Europe and the Balkans; and to combat in support of multiple contingencies and named operations.

His previous staff and special assignments include: Attack Helicopter Battalion Intelligence Officer in 1st Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment (AH-64); Task Force S1, Liaison Officer to the 75th Ranger Regiment, and Task Force Executive Officer in Task Force 1-160; Regiment Operations Officer for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment; Chief of the Special Management Division at U.S. Army Human Resources Command; Deputy Commander of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Special Operations Command; and Chief of the U.S. Army's Liaison Division in the U.S. Senate.

Brigadier General Wilkinson's education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Biomedical Engineering from Harvard College, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air University. His military education includes graduating from the Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Air Force War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (3 OLC), the Bronze Star (4 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), the Air Medal (Numeral 6 and V Devices), the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Valorous Unit Award, the Air Force Meritorious Unit Award, and the Army Superior Unit Award. He is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, Master Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

He has been married to Mindy for more than 26 years and they are the proud parents of two wonderful daughters, Blakely and Parker