



## COLONEL PHILBERT J. PALMORE

Brigade Commander

5<sup>th</sup> Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, JBSA- Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Col. Palmore, born in Uijeongbu, South Korea and raised in Tallahassee, Florida, enlisted into the active Army in 1991. A graduate of Florida A&M University earning a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, COL Palmore received his commission as an Infantry Officer, branch detailed from the Quartermaster Corps in December 1998. He has a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University and Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from National Defense University. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic, Infantry Mortar Leader, and Combined Logistics Captain Career Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Army Command and General Staff College, and Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.



Col. Palmore's previous assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader, Company B (later Mortar Platoon Leader), 2d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Company Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82d Division Support Command (DISCOM); Adjutant, 307th Forward Support Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment; Plans Officer, 501st Corps Support Group (Forward), Camp Red Cloud, South Korea; Brigade Assistant S3 (Operations) Officer, Combat Support Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC; Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, XVIII Airborne Corps; Battalion S3 (Operations), Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, XVIII Airborne Corps; Brigade S4 (Logistics) (later Support Operations Officer), 725th Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK; Team Chief (later Current Operations Chief), 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Deputy CJ4 Director, Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Camp Integrity, Afghanistan; Support Operations Officer, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, NY; Battalion Commander, 10th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade Combat Team; Assistant Chief of Staff (G4), 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Deputy Inspector General, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC.

Col. Palmore has completed ten combat and operational tours spanning from Egypt, Afghanistan, Iraq, Haiti, and other undisclosed locations in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa.

Col. Palmore military awards include the Bronze Star Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters), Joint Service

Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Combat Action Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Ranger Tab, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.

Col. Palmore and his wife Theresa have two adult sons and a teacup poodle named Piper.