

COL Ryan C. Agee

ASG-J Commander

Colonel Ryan Agee received a direct commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy, from the California Maritime Academy in 2000 as a surface warfare officer. Following the events of September 11, 2001, he deployed with the Stennis Carrier Strike Group in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Motivated to make a greater impact, Colonel Agee volunteered for Naval Special Warfare, joining Special Boat Team Twenty at Little Creek, Virginia where he served as Assistant Task Unit Commander for Naval Special Warfare Squadrons 7 and 10 and deployed to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility. In 2005, Colonel Agee was selected to attend the Special Forces Qualification Course and was commissioned in the U.S. Army. He was assigned to 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington and deployed to Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan, and numerous countries within the Indo-Pacific Command AOR.



Throughout his career, Colonel Agee has held numerous leadership and staff roles within Special Operations. Notable positions include Commander and plankholder of Jedburgh Company, leading a Military Liaison Element at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, Deputy Director of Operations for Special Operations Command Pacific, Battalion Commander of 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia and most recently served as the Director of Plans and Strategy for Special Operations Command Pacific.

Colonel Agee holds a Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation a Master of Science in Defense Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School. He was a Senior Army War College Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.

Colonel Agee awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, BSM with "V" device and 2 OLCs, DMSM with 2 OLCs, and MSM with 2 OLCs.

Colonel Agee is married to his soul mate Kandis and they have two amazing kids.