



COL Martin A. Wohlgemuth

Area Support Group – Kuwait Commander

Prior to assignment in Kuwait, Colonel Wohlgemuth served as the Chief of Operations for NORAD and USNORTHCOM, after completing the Air War College. Previously, he commanded twice at the battalion level: 4th BN (FA), 5th Security Force Assistance Brigade, conducting train, advise and assist partnership missions throughout the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility, and the 5th Battalion (HIMARS), 3rd Field Artillery, 17th Field Artillery Brigade at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, providing precision fires in support of CENTCOM and INDOPACOM theater objectives.



COL Wohlgemuth was raised in Anchorage, Alaska, enlisting in the Army and commissioning from Officer Candidate School in 1999 as an Artillery Officer. Initially assigned to Fort Hood, TX as a MLRS Firing Platoon Leader, Battery Operations Officer and Support Platoon Leader. Upon promotion to Captain, he was assigned as a Fire Support Officer, Assistant S-3 and Troop Commander, 1-7 Cavalry, deploying twice to Iraq, for OIF II and OIF 06-08. From 2008-2010, he was assigned as an S3 OC/T, Fire Support OC/T and Division G3 planner at the National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, CA. In 2010 he was assigned as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General. After completing the Command and General Staff College in 2012, he was assigned to 4-42 FA, 1ABCT at Fort Carson, CO as the Battalion Operations Officer and later Battalion Executive Officer, deploying to Kuwait, leading a 300-man detachment of artilleryman providing fire support in support of Spartan Shield. In September of 2014 he attended the Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JCWS) enroute to USNORTHCOM serving as a Land Domain Chief in the Command and Control Center (N2C2) and as Executive Officer to the USNORTHCOM J3 (USAF-2 Star), serving as the advisor and primary interface coordinating principle level engagements between SECDEF, OSD, JCS, COCOM, CSAF, State and Federal Agencies, drafting correspondence and posture statements for the NC-J3 and CCDR on operational matters within the USNORTHCOM AOR.

In 2019, COL Wohlgemuth completed his Doctorate in Homeland Security Studies and in 2020 attended the Air War College as a Leadership Horizons and Hap Arnold Fellow.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device, the Bronze Star Medal (with OLC), Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), in addition to other individual and unit awards.

COL Wohlgemuth and his wife Kierstan, have two children, Cole (24) stationed at Ft. Bragg, and Chloe (16). They reside in Colorado Springs where they pursue varied outdoor hobbies, and shared interests in sailing, english horseback riding and volunteerism.