

## COL Jeremy O. Secrest

COL Secrest was raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico and Lakeland, Florida. He was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer in 2001 upon graduation from Florida Southern College with a degree in History. His first tactical assignment was Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment, at Camp Casey, Korea from 2001 to 2004. During that time, he served as Platoon Leader, Battery XO, Co FSO and Aide de Camp.

After completing the Infantry Captain's Career Course in December of 2004, he was assigned to the 3rd Brigade Spartans in the 10th Mountain Division. He deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 2006-07 serving as the Task Force Catamount Fire Support Officer. Upon redeployment, he was assigned to 4th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery Regiment where he was the Assistant Operation Officer and the Battalion S4. He assumed command of G Co Forward Support Company and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2009 to 2010 in the Wardak Province of Afghanistan.

After completing command, he was assigned the National Training Center where he served as the Operations officer for the Dragon Team (Live Fire) and then as the Battalion XO and S3 trainer on the Wolf Team (Artillery). After completing his time at NTC he was assigned to 4th Brigade 10th MTN at Fort Polk, LA. While assigned to the Brigade he served as the Battalion Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer for the 5th Battalion 25th Field Artillery Regiment and deployed as an advisor to the Laghman Province of Afghanistan. Subsequently he served as the 3rd Brigade Operations Officer. He was subsequently assigned to XVIII Airborne Corps where he served as the Director of Future Operations. During this time, he deployed as part of Operation Inherent Resolve where he served as the Deputy CJ35.

COL Secrest served as the commander for 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment from May 2020 to April 2022 at Fort Drum, NY. During this time, the Battalion supported operations in Kuwait, Afghanistan and Africa. After this he assumed command of 4th Battalion 1st SFAB where he executed operations in Honduras, Colombia, Guyana and Chile.

COL Secrest has earned Master Degrees from the School of Advanced Military Studies and recently from the US Army War College.

COL Secrest is married to the former Jessica Zetsch of Richland, Mississippi. They have three children, Samuel (7 years old), Abigail (5 years old) and Elizabeth (2 years old).