



Colonel Jason G. Riley

United States Army NATO Brigade Brigade Commander

Colonel Riley is a native of Millersburg, Ohio and a 1995 Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Akron with a B.A. in Political Science. He holds Masters Degrees in Defense Analysis (Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict) from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California and in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Riley most recently served as the Director, Task Force 2010, where he oversaw the US Central Command Vendor Vetting program in support of OPERATIONS RESOLUTE SUPPORT, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Colonel Riley's previous assignments, as an Adjutant General Corps officer, are Assistant Chief G-1/AG, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief, Strength Management Division, Deputy G-1 and then Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, US Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; Brigade S-1, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief, Plans & Operations and Strength Manager, 82nd Airborne Division; S-1, US Army Recruiting Battalion, Nashville, Tennessee; S-3 and HHD Commander, 516th Personnel Services Battalion, 8th Personnel Command, Camp Coiner, Republic of Korea; and Commander, 1st Replacement Company, 8th Personnel Command, Camp Coiner, Republic of Korea.

A branch detailed officer, Colonel Riley's previous assignments in the Field Artillery were all with the 10th Mountain Division (LI) at Fort Drum, NY where he served as Commander, 10th Target Acquisition Detachment; Recon-Survey Officer, Support Platoon Leader, and Executive Officer, Headquarter and Headquarters Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery; and Fire Support Officer for C Company, 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment.

Colonel Riley's military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Adjutant General's Corps Captains Career Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the US Army Command and General Staff College. He is also a graduate of the US Army Airborne School and the US Army Special Operations Command Jumpmaster Course.

Colonel Riley's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal. He has earned the Basic Parachutist Badge and both German and Australian Airborne Wings.