

COLONEL DENNIS A. O'BRIEN



Colonel Dennis A. O'Brien graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1982, and was commissioned in the Infantry. Since 2001, he has served in Functional Area 24, Telecommunications Systems Engineer.

His assignments include Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 1st Armored Division, Erlangen, Germany; Battalion S-1 and Company Commander in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Plans Officer, Company Commander, and

Brigade S-3 with Headquarters, XVIIIth Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Assistant Commandant and Acting Commandant of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas; Plans Officer and Executive Officer with Headquarters, Allied Forces South, Naples, Italy; Deputy Chief of Current Operations and Computing Services Network Operations Branch Chief with the Defense Information Systems Agency, Arlington, Virginia; and Executive Officer of the Army Global Network Operations and Security Center (1st Signal Center), Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Colonel O'Brien is currently assigned as the CIO/G6 and Director, US Army Signal Activity, Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Colonel O'Brien is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP). He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College; the Naval Postgraduate School, where he received a Master of Science degree in Systems Technology; the Naval War College, where he received a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies; and the Army War College, where he received a Master of Strategic Studies degree.

His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Service Star, Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 Service Stars, Kosovo Campaign Medal with 1 Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (second award), NATO Medal with 1 Service Star, Multinational Force and Observers Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait), and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

He has received the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Canadian Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Colonel O'Brien has two children, Katie and Andrew.