

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew W. Jones

Camp Parks Garrison Commander



Lieutenant Colonel Andrew W. Jones enlisted in the United States Army in May of 1990. Commissioned through Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Georgia in 1994, he subsequently attended the Armor Officer Basic Course and Scout Platoon Leaders Course at Ft. Knox, Kentucky before assignment as a Tank Platoon and Scout Platoon Leader at 3rd Infantry Division in Ft. Stewart, Georgia.

In 1997, 1LT Jones transitioned from the Active Army into the Army Reserve as an Active Guard Reserve officer. As an AGR officer, he has had the honor to serve as: S-3 Air (416th Civil Affairs Battalion, ABN); Company Commander (100th Battalion, 442 Infantry Regiment), Brigade Adjutant (650th Area Support Group), S-3 (448th Civil Affairs Battalion), Commander (HHC, 364th Civil Affairs Brigade), Chief of Operations (405th Civil Affairs Battalion) and Headquarters Chief (364th Civil Affairs Brigade).

LTC Jones is a graduate of: the Battalion/Brigade Pre-Command Course; the Army Command and General Staff College; the Naval Post-Graduate School Stability, Security and Development Course; the United Nations Humanitarian Action and Disaster Response Course; the Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3); the Civil Affairs Advanced Course; and the Defense Language Institute (Arabic). He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from Brigham Young University and a Master of Arts in European History from Villanova University.

LTC Jones' combat and overseas service includes: Operation Desert Falcon (Saudi Arabia); United Nations Special Commission (Iraq, 2 tours); Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq) and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan).

LTC Jones' awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (5); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (4); Army Achievement Medal (6); Good Conduct Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal (2); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device); NCO Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Department of State Superior Honor Award; Combat Action Badge; Parachutist Badge; and German Armed Forces Badge (Silver).

LTC Jones is a native of Salmon, Idaho. The proud father of four children (Andre, Gabrielle, Yannick and Emma), he has been married to his lovely wife Cindy for 9 years adding Lynwood, Adrian and Baje to his family.