

COLONEL
Robert E. Lee Magee
Chief
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COL Robert E. Lee Magee is a 1994 United States Military Academy graduate and commissioned as an armor officer. His initial duty assignment was at Fort Hood, Texas, as a tank platoon leader, scout platoon leader and Battalion S1 with 3d BN, 66th Armor. He then attended the Armor Officer Advanced Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in 1998. While assigned to Fort Riley, Kansas, he served as the 3d Brigade, 1st Armored Division Plans Officer, and later as 2d BN, 70th Armor's S4 and Commander of C Company, 2d Battalion, 70th Armor deploying to Operations INTRINSIC ACTION and DESERT SPRING. Following command, he served as a reserve component company trainer with 1st BN, 358th Infantry at Fort Lewis, Washington, where he assisted in mobilizing multiple National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve, U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force units for combat operations.

COL Magee attended the Army's Command and General Staff Course in 2006 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon graduation, he was assigned as the executive officer to both 1st BN, 12th Infantry and 2d BN, 7th Cavalry deploying to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in 2008. He was selected for the School of Advanced Military Science in 2010. He served as the G35 and design team chief for U.S. Army, Pacific until 2012, supporting multiple then-Pacific Command theater exercises. COL Magee returned to Fort Riley and commanded 1st BN, 18th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. While in command, the battalion supported Africa Command as its regionally aligned brigade, deploying to Djibouti in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (Horn of Africa) and securing the U.S. Embassy in Juba in late 2013. After command, he was assigned to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin as a battalion task force trainer. COL Magee graduated from the Army War College in 2016 and assumed command of 3d Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, deploying the Brigade to Operation SPARTAN SHIELD and supported Operations FREEDOM SENTINEL and INHERENT RESOLVE with combat forces. He assumed his current assignment as chief, USMTM in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in August 2018.

COL Magee holds Masters of Arts degree from Norwich University, CGSC and the Army War College in International Diplomacy, Military Arts and Sciences and Strategic Studies, respectively. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC); the Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.