



BIOGRAPHY
Christopher W. O’Gwin
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commander
Army Support Activity



Colonel Christopher O’Gwin commissioned an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1999.

As an Infantry Officer, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as a rifle platoon leader, battalion adjutant, anti-armor platoon leader, and company executive officer. While assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), COL O’Gwin deployed to Afghanistan in support of OEF I and to Iraq in support of OIF I. In 2004, COL O’Gwin earned the coveted Green Beret and Special Forces Tab, serving in 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as the detachment commander of SFODA 763 and as the Headquarters Support Company commander, where he deployed to Colombia once, and Afghanistan twice. From 2008 to 2009, COL O’Gwin served as an AOB OC/T at the JRTC and NTC. In 2011, COL O’Gwin returned to the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) where he served as the company commander for C Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) and as the Battalion Operations Officer where he deployed to Afghanistan from 2012 to 2013. Upon his return, he served as the Group Operations Officer, where he deployed to Afghanistan from 2013 to 2014 as the CJSOTF-A Deputy J3 Operations Officer. From 2014 to 2016, he served as the Special Operations Branch Chief at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He returned to the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, where he commanded 4th Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) from 2016 to 2018. COL O’Gwin then deployed to Afghanistan from 2018 to 2019 as the CJ3, Director of Operations, for the Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan / NATO Special Operations Component Command – Afghanistan (SOJTF-A / NSOCC-A).

COL O’Gwin’s professional and military education include the Infantry Officer’s Basic and Captain’s Career Courses, the Special Forces Qualification Course, the Naval Postgraduate School, and the U.S. Air Force Air War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from West Point, a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, a Master of Science in Defense Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Air Force Air War College.

COL O’Gwin is married to the former Stacy Jackman of South Jordan, Utah. They have four daughters, Alyson, Analise, Kathryn, and Kylianne.