

Colonel Jim Horn

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COL Horn commissioned into the Infantry upon graduation from West Point in 2001. He led multiple Infantry formations at the Platoon and Company levels, serving in the 3rd Infantry DIV, 82nd Airborne DIV, and 173rd Airborne BDE. Most recently, he commanded a Reconnaissance Squadron in the 101st Airborne Division.

His deployment experience includes 44 months deployed on combat rotations; three tours in Iraq, including the 2003 initial invasion, Afghanistan, Qatar, and other deployments to the Baltic States, and inside of the U.S. He served as a liaison to the U.S. Air Force in the middle east as well as a ground liaison for French Air Forces while aboard the Charles De Gualle Aircraft Carrier.

COL Horn attended the Naval War College in Newport, RI and was selected for assignment with the Naval Strategic Studies Group developing concepts of warfare using the electromagnetic spectrum as a primary line of operations. COL Horn holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from West Point, a Master of Arts in National Security Strategy from the Naval War College, and a Master of Arts in Higher Education from the University of Louisville.

His awards and decorations include: 5x Bronze Star Medals, 5x Meritorious Service Medals, the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, and various other awards.

COL Horn and his wife Jennifer are both from Denton, TX and have five children.