

*United States Army*  
**Brigade Commander**  
**David C. Woodruff Jr.**

**Colonel**  
**181<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade**  
**First Army Division West**



COL Woodruff came to Fort McCoy from the III Armored Corps at Fort Hood, Texas where he served as the III Corps Engineer. His previous assignments include: Deputy III Corps Engineer - Camp Arifjan Kuwait & Camp Union III, Baghdad, Iraq; Division Engineer & Chief of Protection – 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Battalion Commander – 3rd Battalion, 364th Engineer Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas; Operations Officer & Deputy Engineer - Army South, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Battalion Executive Officer – 40th Engineer Battalion, Baumholder, Germany & RC-North Afghanistan; Assistant Professor of Military Science - Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, Deputy Assistant Division Engineer, Commander Company B, Assistant Operations Officer – 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas & Baghdad, Iraq; Company Executive Officer - Company C, 35th Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Adjutant and Platoon Leader – 40th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea.

Colonel Woodruff's deployments include: Operation IRAQI FREEDOM II, 2004-2005; Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, 2011; Operation INHERENT RESOLVE, 2017-2018.

Colonel Woodruff was commissioned from Marion Military Institute in 1995 and earned a B.S. Degree in Political Science from Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He also holds a Master's Degree in National Security from the U.S. Naval War College's College of Naval Command and Staff, at Newport, RI and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star medal (2); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (6); Army Commendation Medal (2); Army Achievement Medal (2); Meritorious Unit Citations (2); National Defense Service Medal with star, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals; the Korean Defense Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral three; NATO Medal; Combat Action and Airborne Badges.