

United States Army
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Colonel Keith Jarolimek was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer through ROTC at North Dakota State University in 1994.

As a Lieutenant, he served as a Company Fire Support Officer, Battery Fire Direction Officer, and Battery Executive Officer in the 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery, 10th Mountain Division (Light). Following the Field Artillery Officer Advance Course, he served as an Assistant S3 and Battalion Fire Support Officer with 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division. He commanded Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery and deployed the battery during OPERATION JOINT GUARD in Kosovo. COL Jarolimek was then assigned to The National Training Center where he served as a Task Force Fire Support Observer/Controller, Assistant Brigade Fire Support Observer/Controller, Battalion S3 Observer/Controller, and Secretary of the General Staff.

After graduation from the Command and General Staff College, COL Jarolimek served as the S3, then Executive Officer for the 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 4th Infantry Division during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 07-09. He then deployed with 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division as the Brigade Fire Support Officer during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 10-11 and OPERATION NEW DAWN. Upon redeployment, COL Jarolimek served as the 4th Infantry Division's Deputy Fire Support Coordinator from May 2011 to July 2012.

COL Jarolimek commanded the 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery Regiment from July 2012-August 2014, deploying the battalion to Kuwait in support of OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD. Following battalion command, COL Jarolimek served as the 4th Infantry Division Fire Support Coordinator. After graduating from the US Army War College, COL Jarolimek served as the G3 for the US Army Joint Modernization Command at Fort Bliss, TX. COL Jarolimek then commanded the 1st Armored Division Artillery from June 2017 to July 2018. He deployed a portion of the DIVARTY staff with

the 1AD Headquarters in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE serving as the DIVARTY Commander and CJFLCC-OIR CJ34.

COL Jarolimek's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation and the Army Superior Unit Award. He has earned the Combat Action Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Parachutist Badge. He holds a Masters of Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.