

Biography

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Colonel Michael J. Weisman, Director of Public Affairs



Col. Mike Weisman arrived to U.S. Army Europe and Africa in July 2024.

He most recently served as the Public Affairs Director for the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa in Vicenza, Italy.

Col. Weisman served previously as the Director of Public Affairs for 7th Army Training Command in Grafenwoehr, Germany. At the time, the command's responsibility also included Training and Readiness Authority for four combat brigades in Europe and the Joint Multinational Training Group, Ukraine.

He also served as the Director of Public Affairs for U.S. Special Operations Command – Europe in Stuttgart, Germany.

Col. Weisman earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Boston University, and a master's in Public Relations & Corporate Communications from Georgetown University.

His previous Public Affairs positions include PA Plans Officer for U.S. Army Africa in Vicenza, Italy; and the Brigade PAO for the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vicenza. He also previously served on the U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs staff in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Col. Weisman was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 2003 and served as a Rifle Company and Headquarters Co. commander in the 3rd Bn., 7th Inf. Regt., 4th Bde., 3rd Inf. Div. at Fort Stewart, Georgia from 2009-2011 with duty in Anbar Province, Iraq. He also served as a Mechanized Inf. Co. executive officer and Rifle Platoon Leader for the 1st Bn., 26th Inf. Regt., 2nd Bde., 1st Inf. Div. in Schweinfurt, Germany from 2004-2007 with deployments to both Baghdad and Samarra, Iraq.

He also served as the commander of the Warrior Transition Unit – Bavaria in Schweinfurt, Germany from 2007 to 2009.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medial (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four), Army Commendation Medal (three), Army Achievement Medal (three), Iraq Campaign Medal (five stars), Ranger Tab, Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, and U.S., Cameroon, and Royal Netherlands Army parachutist badges.

Col. Weisman is married to Prof. Dr. Elisa Weisman, Dean of Faculty and Head of the International Business Department at Macromedia University in Frankfurt. They have three children.