

**COL Brad Fausnaugh**  
**United States Army**  
**Commander, 19<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Coordination Detachment**

COL J. Brad Fausnaugh is a native of Ohio who currently serves as the Commander of 19<sup>th</sup> Battlefield Coordination Detachment (BCD), which is co-located with the U.S. Air Force Europe and Africa HQ on Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He graduated from Kent State University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. COL Fausnaugh also hold a Master of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus in International Relations from the Oklahoma University and a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies Degree from the U.S. Army War College.



Prior to his tour in the 19<sup>th</sup> BCD, he served as the Field Artillery Colonels Human Resource Manager at the Senior Leader Division – Colonels Management Office. Other notable assignments include Commander of 2d Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment in 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division at Fort Bliss, TX, Chief of the Commander’s Initiative Group for Special Operations Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve; XO/S3 for the Field Artillery Squadron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment. Over the course of his career, COL Fausnaugh has deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom, twice to Operation Enduring Freedom, and to Operation Inherent Resolve.

**EDUCATIONAL DEGREES**

U.S. Army War College, Master of Arts Degree in Strategic Studies  
Oklahoma University, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Kent State University Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

**MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

Field Artillery Officer Basic Course  
Field Artillery Captains Career Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College  
Airborne School

**ASSIGNMENT HISTORY**

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>                                                                                                                                         |
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| Jun 2024    | Present   | Commander, 19 <sup>th</sup> Battlefield Coordination Detachment                                                                                           |
| Jul 2022    | May 2024  | Field Artillery Human Resources Manager, Senior Leader Division, Colonels Management Office (COMO), Human Resources Command, Fort Knox Kentucky           |
| Jul 2021    | Jul 2022  | Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle, PA                                                                                                     |
| Jun 2019    | Jun 2021  | Commander, 2d Battalion – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Artillery Regiment, assigned to 1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1 <sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Fort Bliss, TX |
| Jul 2018    | May 2019  | Joint Exercise Planner, J3-Special Operations Joint Task Force Division, HQ U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL                              |

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| Sep 2017   | Jul 2018 | Chief, Commander's Initiative Group, Special Operations Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, FOB Union III, Iraq   |
| Jul 2015   | Sep 2017 | Joint Exercise Planner, J3-Special Operations Joint Task Force Division, HQ U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL |
| Jun 2013   | Jun 2015 | S3/XO, Field Artillery Squadron, 2d Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck Germany (Deployed to OFS, Kandahar AUG 2013-APR 2014)          |
| Jun 2011   | Jun 2013 | FA S3 O/C-T, Ops Group Vampires, Joint Multinational Readiness Group.                                                        |
| Dec 2010   | Jun 2011 | FA BTRY O/C-T, Ops Group Vampires, Joint Multinational Readiness Group.                                                      |
| Dec 2008   | Dec 2010 | Commander, B/3-17 FA (M198/M777), 5/2 ID (SBCT), Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA                                                |
| Jun 2007   | Dec 2008 | Assistant Brigade S3, 5/2 ID SBCT, Joint Base Lewis McChord                                                                  |
| Aug 2006   | Jun 2007 | Brigade S3, 5/2 ID SBCT, Joint Base Lewis McChord                                                                            |
| Jan 2004   | Jan 2005 | FSO, F/1-11 ACR, Baghdad, Iraq                                                                                               |
| April 2003 | Jan 2004 | Platoon leader, 1-77 FA (MLRS), 75 <sup>th</sup> FA BDE, Fort Sill, Oklahoma                                                 |

#### AWARDS

COL Fausnaugh's military badges include the Parachutist Badge and the Combat Action Badge. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, and the Honorable Order of Saint George.

Brad and Amy Fausnaugh have been married for over 23 years. Amy is also a veteran, having served in the reserves before the two were married. They have two children, MaryRose (16) and Nicholas (12).