# 2023 HOLISTIC HEALTH AND FITNESS (H2F) SYMPOSIUM Changing the Army's Culture of Health & Fitness

# 24-26 April / Fort Eustis, VA

# PROGRAM GUIDE

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HOLISTIC HEALTH

On behalf of the Soldiers and Civilians of the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training, welcome to the 2023 Holistic Health and Fitness Symposium.

Our Army's philosophy is People First, and our attitude is Winning Matters. That means building cohesive teams that are highly trained, disciplined, and fit. Teams that will win against our adversaries anywhere in the world. Our Soldiers must remain the most flexible and discriminately lethal force on the battlefield. To accomplish this, we require a comprehensive human performance optimization system for every Soldier that leverages evidence-based

information and best practices, to proactively improve Soldier personal readiness.

The Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) System is the Army's primary investment in Soldier readiness and lethality, optimal physical and non-physical performance, reduced injury rates, improved rehabilitation after injury, and increased overall effectiveness of the Total Army. The

system empowers and equips Soldiers to take charge of their health, fitness, and wellbeing in order to optimize individual performance, while preventing injury and disease.

> As the TRADOC Executive Agent for fitness across the Army, we are excited to see the cultural change that the Holistic Health and Fitness System is driving across the force.

The 2023 H2F Symposium, *Changing the Army's Culture of Health and Fitness*, is an incredible opportunity for experts and innovators from every sector – military, industry, government, and academia – to collaborate in this

increasingly complex environment as we drive a new Army readiness culture.

We know that you will find this event beneficial, but please reach out to a member of the H2F team if you have ways to improve this event for the future.

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JOHN D. KLINE Major General, USA Commanding

## **General Information**

#### SPEAKING SESSIONS

The speaking sessions will be in the Jacobs Conference Center.

647 Monroe Avenue Fort Eustis, VA 23604

#### EXHIBIT HALL

The exhibits are in the Anderson Field House (right across the street from the Conference Center) and are open 1000-1500 on Tuesday.

643 Dickman Street Fort Eustis, VA 23604

#### PAYMENTS

If you need to settle your registration fee or need a copy of your receipt, please see an NCSI representative at the registration desk.

#### NAME BADGE

For security purposes, please always wear your event name badge while attending the Symposium and remember to remove it when you leave base.

#### REFRESHMENTS

Light refreshments and coffee will be provided in the foyer area of the Conference Center as well as in Anderson Field House. Lunch is not provided but there will be food trucks on-site. The Resolute Dining Facility is open for lunch for CAC holders from 1130-1300 and located at 695 Monroe Ave Fort Eustis, VA 23604.

#### **QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the NCSI representatives.

MONDAY 24 APRIL					
TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	LOCATION			
1200 - 1600	Exhibitor Check In and Set Up	Anderson Field House			
1600 – 1800	Senior Leadership Networking Event (Government by Invitation Only) This is a unique chance for senior leadership and subject matter experts to come together and preview the exhibits in a timely manner. It will consist of a guided tour of the exhibit hall where each exhibitor will have the opportunity to give a one-minute presentation followed by a networking social.	Anderson Field House			

TUESDAY 25 APRIL					
TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	SPEAKER	LOCATION		
0730 - 0830	Check In and On-Site Registration		Jacobs Conference Center		
0830 - 0845	Opening Remarks	<b>MG John Kline</b> Commanding General, Center for Initial Military Training	Jacobs Conference Center		
0845 - 0930	Keynote Address	<b>LTG Xavier Brunson</b> Commanding General, I Corps	Jacobs Conference Center		
0930 - 1000	H2F System Overview	<b>COL Jason Faulkenberry</b> H2F Director	Jacobs Conference Center		
1000 – 1115	Break/Exhibits		Anderson Field House		
1115 - 1145	ARNG H2F Update	<b>BG Robert Davis</b> G3/5/7, Army National Guard	Jacobs Conference Center		
1145 - 1215	Physical Readiness Domain Presentation	<b>Mr. Nate Palin</b> Director of Education, Soldiers to Sidelines	Jacobs Conference Center		
1215 - 1500	Lunch/Exhibits **Food	d trucks will be available on-site	Anderson Field House		
1500 - 1530	USAR H2F Update	<b>COL John Shipe</b> G3/5/7, 81st Readiness Division	Jacobs Conference Center		
1530 - 1600	Mental Readiness Domain Presentation	<b>BG Deydre Teyhen</b> Commanding General, Brooke Army Medical Center	Jacobs Conference Center		
1600 - 1630	Nutritional Readiness Domain Presentation	<b>Ms. Christi Logan</b> POTFF Human Performance Advisor	Jacobs Conference Center		
1630 - 1645	Closing Remarks	<b>Mr. Karl Linderman</b> H2F Operations Chief	Jacobs Conference Center		

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL					
TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	SPEAKER	LOCATION		
0630 - 0715	BeaverFit PT Session (Optional)				
0730 - 0830	Check In and On-Site Registration		Jacobs Conference Center		
0830 - 0900	Keynote Speaker Address	<b>SMA Michael Grinston</b> 16th Sergeant Major of the Army	Jacobs Conference Center		
0900 - 0930	Spiritual Readiness Domain Presentation	<b>CH (MG) Thomas Solhjem</b> Chief of Chaplains	Jacobs Conference Center		
0930 - 1000	Sleep Readiness Domain Presentation	<b>COL Ingrid Lim</b> Command Inspector General, Medical Readiness Command, Pacific	Jacobs Conference Center		
1000 - 1030	H2F Non-Resourced BDE CDR Presentation	<b>COL Michael Kloepper</b> Commander, 173rd IBCT (Airborne)	Jacobs Conference Center		
1030 - 1045	Break		Jacobs Conference Center		
1045 – 1110	H2F Short Range Academic Targets & Data Ecosystem	<b>Dr. Andrew Thompson</b> Research Physiologist, CIMT	Jacobs Conference Center		
1110 - 1130	Transitioning S&T RDTE to Enable Force Modernization	<b>Mr. George Matook</b> MASTR-E Program Manager, DEVCOM SC	Jacobs Conference Center		
1130 - 1150	Comprehensive Health and Wellness	<b>CW3 Aaron Hunnel</b> Health & Wellness Program Manager, WI ARNG	Jacobs Conference Center		
1150 – 1200	Closing Remarks	<b>MG John Kline</b> Commanding General, Center for Initial Military Training	Jacobs Conference Center		



#### Lieutenant General Xavier Brunson

Commanding General, I Corps

Lieutenant General (LTG) Xavier T. Brunson is the Commanding General of I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). As a General Officer, LTG Brunson has served in numerous staff and command positions of both Conventional and Special Operations Forces. His operational assignments have included service in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, and Operation Inherent Resolve. Brunson was commissioned as an infantry officer upon graduation.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Hampton University, a Master of Arts in human resource development from Webster University, and a Master of Science in national security strategic studies from the United States Army War College. LTG Brunson's notable civic awards include  $\Omega\Psi\Phi$ 's Brother Dr. Julian Haywood Gamma Epsilon (ГЕ) Founder's Leadership Award and the United States National Park Service's Trailblazer Award from the Charles Young Buffalo Soldiers National Monument. In addition, the Field Artillery, Infantry, Chaplains, Military Intelligence, and Civil Affairs regimental associations have respectively bestowed upon him the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara, Centurion Order of Saint Maurice, Order of Aaron and Hur, Thomas Knowlton Award, and Colonel Eli E. Nobleman Award. He is married to Colonel (retired) Kirsten Brunson. They have two daughters and one son.



#### Brigadier General Robert Davis

G3/5/7, Army National Guard

### SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE: ROTC EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Norwich University – BS – Environmental Engineering Colorado State University – MBA – Business Administration United States Naval War College – MA – National Security and Strategic Studies

#### MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic Course Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course Command and General Staff College Support Operations Course Joint Operations Fires and Effects Course Ordnance Officer Branch Qualification Course Senior Service College and Joint Professional Military Education Level II

United States Naval War College of Naval Warfare Dual Status Commanders Course (NORTHCOM) Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM) Syracuse University National Security Studies Management Course

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Jul 22 Present: National Guard Assistant for Army National Guard Operations and Training, Arlington, Virginia

Jul 20 Jun 22: Deputy G-3/5/7, United States Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC

Oct 17 Jun 20: Land Component Commander, Colorado Army National Guard, Centennial, Colorado Dec 16 Sep 17: Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Camp Redleg, United Arab Emirates Jun 15 Nov 16: Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado

Jul 14 Jun 15: Student, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

Nov 12 Jun 14: Commander, 3rd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Nov 11 Nov 12: Deputy Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado

Jan 10 Nov 11: S-3 and Training Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado

Aug 07 Jan 10: Fire Support Coordinator, 169th Field Artillery Brigade and Colorado National CBRNE Enhanced

Response Force Package (NG CERFP) Administrative Officer, Aurora, Colorado

Jul 06 Jul 07: Engagements Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Dec 04 Apr 06: S-3, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Boulder, Colorado

Aug 03 Dec 04: Operations and Intelligence Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado Oct 02 Aug 03: Liaison Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado

Oct 00 Oct 00: Fire Control Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Aurora, Colorado

Jun 98 Oct 00: Commander, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Longmont, Colorado Sep 97 Jun 98: Fire Direction Officer, 1st Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Longmont, Colorado

Sep 96 Sep 97: Executive Officer, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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#### Brigadier General Robert Davis (continued)

G3/5/7, Army National Guard

Sep 95 Sep 96: Fire Direction Officer, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sep 93 Sep 95: Fire Direction Officer, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery, Providence, Rhode Island

#### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Camp Redleg, United Arab Emirates

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, OPERATION SPARTAN SHIELD and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Camp Redleg, United Arab Emirates Engagements Officer, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

#### US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters) Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Force Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Meritorious Unit Commendation

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters) National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)

Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars) Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Humanitarian Service Medal Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass Device and M Device) Army Service Ribbon Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2) Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 5) Meritorious Unit Commendation (with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

#### **CIVILIAN OCCUPATION**

Vice President of Operations Engineering, PopSockets LLC located in Boulder, Colorado. The company designs and manufactures consumer products and has over \$250M in global sales. Responsible for a global engineering and quality team with oversight of product manufacturing in factories in North America and Asia.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Field Artillery Association National Guard Association of the United States National Guard Association of Colorado



#### Colonel Jason Faulkenberry

H2F Director

Colonel Jason Faulkenberry enlisted in the Army as a Preventive Medicine Specialist and commissioned soon after in the Medical Service Corps in 2000 as an Environmental Science and Engineering Officer (ESEO). He has served in a variety of assignments to include Chief of Environmental Health, Chief of the Field Preventive Medicine Division, Instructor at the Army Medical Department Center and School, and Deputy Commander of Public Health Command-Atlantic at Ft. Meade, MD.

In 2003, he served as the first Force Health Protection Officer in the Army's first Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) during the unit's inaugural combat mission in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom One and Two. From 2012-2014, he served as commander of the 227th Medical Detachment (Preventive Medicine). In 2016, he served as the Joint Staff Force Health Protection Officer in the Office of the Joint Staff Surgeon. Most recently he commanded the McDonald Army Health Center at Ft. Eustis, VA from June 2019 – June 2021.

Colonel Faulkenberry holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology, a Master of Science in Environmental Health, a Master of Science in Environmental Management, a Master of Military Art and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

Since December 2022, Colonel Faulkenberry serves as the Director for Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) System.

Colonel Jason Faulkenberry is married to Melody, and they have three children.



#### Sergeant Major Michael Grinston

16th Sergeant Major of the Army

Sgt. Maj. of the Army Michael A. Grinston was sworn in as the 16th Sergeant Major of the Army on Aug. 9, 2019. Grinston has held every enlisted leadership position in artillery, ranging from cannon crewmember to command sergeant major.

As the sergeant major of the Army, Grinston is the Army chief of staff's personal adviser on matters affecting the enlisted force. He devotes the majority of his time traveling throughout the Army to observe training and interact with Soldiers and their Families. He sits on a variety of councils and boards that make decisions affecting enlisted Soldiers and their Families and routinely invited to testify before Congress. Grinston is the public face of the U.S. Army's Noncommissioned Officer Corps, representing the NCO Corps to the American people in the media and through business and community engagements.

Grinston is a native of Jasper, Alabama, and enlisted in the Army in October 1987. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training as an artilleryman at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Grinston's deployments include Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Inherent Resolve, Enduring Freedom, and Kosovo. As the 1st Infantry Division command sergeant major, Grinston served as the senior enlisted leader for the Army's first deployment of a division headquarters in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. He also served as the I Corps command sergeant major, and as the command sergeant major for U.S. Army Forces Command.

Grinston's military education includes all levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System. He is a graduate of Ranger School, Airborne School, Drill Sergeant School, Air Assault School, How the Army Runs Course, the Equal Opportunity Leaders Course and the Keystone Course. Grinston holds a Bachelors of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Maryland University College.

His awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2nd award), Bronze Star Medal with Valor (2nd award), the Bronze Star medal (3rd award). He has earned the Ranger tab, Master Parachutist badge, Air Assault badge, Drill Sergeant Identification badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

Grinston is married and has two children.



#### CW3 Aaron Hunnel

Health & Wellness Program Manager, WI ARNG

CW3 Aaron Hunnel is the Director of Wellness and Resilience in the Wisconsin National Guard, an author and ultra-endurance athlete who believes that people are the greatest gift in life. In 2017 he founded the Comprehensive Health and Wellness Program in the Wisconsin National Guard and his work has influenced the hearts and minds of thousands of people all over the world as he empowers them to live authentic, fulfilled lives. CW3 Hunnel uses his 15 years of leadership experience combined with his degrees in behavior and organizational change to create high performing workplaces. After struggling with his own physical, mental, and social health from multiple deployments, he unlocked a passion for life through endurance racing. During the pandemic and inspired by a student struggling in one of his courses, CW3 Hunnel and his team of veterans started a

project called Ride 2 Stop Suicide. The mission: to put bikes into the hands of veterans all around the United States. As part of the campaign and while crewed by his team, he rode 3000 miles in 22 days from Oceanside, CA to Annapolis, MD, to raise money and awareness to reduce veteran suicide (140 miles per day). CW3 Hunnel is a certified wellness practitioner, certified intrinsic coach, Top 25 National Wellness Professional, but his favorite titles are: husband, dad, friend and human.



#### Major General John Kline

Commanding General, U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training

Major General John Kline is the Commanding General for the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (USACIMT), and is responsible for annually transforming 130,000 civilian volunteers into Soldiers who are disciplined, fit, grounded in Army Values, and combat ready. He also serves as the Senior Mission Commander of Fort Eustis as part of Joint Base Langley – Eustis.

Major General Kline graduated from Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania in 1992 and was commissioned as a Field Artillery officer where he served three years as a Fire Support Officer and later a MLRS platoon leader before transferring to the Aviation branch until his promotion to Major General. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Initial

Entry Rotary Wing, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, Army Command and General Staff College and Air War College. He holds a Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in Administration and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the Air War College. Major General Kline commanded tactical aviation units at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. His aviation command assignments include A Company, 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment in Germany; 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment (Task Force Eagle Assault) in Fort Campbell, Kentucky and the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade located at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, Georgia.

In combat, Major General Kline served as the Executive Officer for 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment in Tikrit, Iraq from 2005-2006; Deputy Brigade Commander for 101st Combat Aviation Brigade in Bagram, Afghanistan in 2008; Battalion Commander of 5th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment at FOB Wolverine near Qalat, Afghanistan from 2010-2011; Commander of Task Force Forge in Helmand, Afghanistan from 2015-2016 and most recently represented the United States to conduct routine communications with the Taliban Political Commission (TPC) in Doha, Qatar in 2021.

Beyond his command and combat assignments, Major General Kline has served in a wide variety of staff and leadership positions to include two years in the Pentagon on the Army Staff. First as the Deputy Director for Army Aviation (DAMO-AV) and later as the Executive Officer for the Headquarters Department of the Army Deputy Chief of Staff G3/5/7. Major General Kline later served as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for the 7th Infantry Division in Fort Lewis, Washington from 2018-2019 followed by an assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 for the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) at Fort Eustis, VA from 2019- 2021.



#### **Colonel Michael Kloepper**

Commander, 173rd IBCT (Airborne)

Colonel Michael F. Kloepper is a 1997 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, a 2015 graduate of the Kenan Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a 2021 Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA. He is an Infantry Officer, Ranger gualified, and is a Master Parachutist.

Mike's formative assignments include – Commander, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 503d Infantry (ABN); Commander, Company A, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; Operations Officer, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment; Commander, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry (ABN) "The Rock"; Commander, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; Deputy Commander for Support, 75th Ranger Regiment. Mike is currently serving as the Commander of the 173d Airborne Brigade.

Mike has deployed iteratively to both Afghanistan and Iraq in a variety of staff and Command positions. His awards and decorations include the Combat Infantry's Badge, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/Valor, and the Purple Heart.

Mike is an avid outdoorsman and fitness enthusiast.

Mike is married to his high school sweet heart, the former Ellen Berk of Caldwell, NJ. Mike and Ellen are raising three boys – Alex (20, USMA '24), Jacob (18), and Sam (15).



#### Colonel Ingrid Lim, Psy. D.

U.S. Army Medical Service Corps, Command Inspector General, Medical Readiness Command, Pacific

COL Lim is from New York City, NY and graduated from SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry and Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science degree. She earned her Master's Degree in Education Counseling from Boston University and her doctoral degree from the Minnesota School of Professional Psychologist in Clinical Psychology. She completed her internship and post-doctoral residency in child psychology at Tripler Army Medical Center, HI. COL Lim's areas of interest are resilience, suicide prevention, and the promotion of sleep as a resource. She has expertise in military psychology, child and developmental psychology, clinical psychology, command consultation, and selection and assessment.

COL Lim was commissioned through ROTC at Syracuse University in 1987 as USAR Engineer Officer. She served as an Executive Officer in an Engineer Training Company in 98th Division in New York; Engineer Officer in 312th Rear Area Operation Center, 1st Armored Division; 1st Armored Division DISCOM Liaison Officer during the Operations Desert Shield /Desert Storm; a tactical Psychological Operations Officer and Assistant Operations Officer with the 13th Psychological Operations Battalion.

As a psychologist, COL Lim was the 3d ID (MECH), Division Psychologist; the Chief of the Child Psychology Service at Brook Army Medical Center (BAMC), the largest Child Psychology Clinic in the Army; Chief of Psychology Services and Deputy Chief of the Department of Behavioral Health, BAMC. She established the Warrior Clinic for Soldiers returning from SWA and an Army Clinical Psychology Internship Program at BAMC; served as the National Director of all the Army's Clinical Psychology Internship Programs; the National Director of all the Army's Clinical Psychology Training Programs, and US Army representative to Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers.

COL Lim served as the Executive Officer to the CG. RHC-A, the Sleep Lead for Performance Triad. and Command Psychologist for the United States Army Recruiting Command at Ft. Knox, KY. COL Lim is the recipient of the Order of Military Merit for distinguished service and 9A proficiency designation for significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the field of clinical psychology. COL Lim served as the Deputy Chief and Chief of the Department of Behavioral Health and Regional Health Command Pacific, clinical psychology consultant. COL was the Deputy Commander for Medical Services at Tripler Army Medical Center where she chaired the Hawaii Market COVID19 Vaccination Group, a tri-service effort and served as point for TAMC's COVID19 vaccine campaign effort. She is now the **Command Inspector General at Medical Readiness** Command, Pacific,



#### Mr. Karl Linderman

Chief of H2F Operations and Training

Karl S. Linderman is a native of Cuba, New York. Mr. Linderman graduated from Tulane University in 1995. He was commissioned through the R.O.T.C program as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps, branch detailed to the Field Artillery. Over his 24-year career, Mr. Linderman's duties included several significant leadership and staff assignments.

Lieutenant Linderman's first operational assignment was to the 2nd Infantry Division Artillery as a Fire Direction Officer at Camp Casey, Korea in 1996. From 1997 to 2019, his key assignments included Commander of the 57th Transportation Company, Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (USACASCOM), Military Training Team Leader, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan (CSTC-A), 10th Mountain Division Transportation Officer deployed in support of Operation Iragi Freedom (OIF) and Commander of the 11th Transportation Battalion. Other notable assignments include Secretary of the General Staff, and later, Special Assistant to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command (USAMC), and Director of Personnel Development at the U.S. Army Transportation School. Colonel

Linderman's last assignment was Director of the Joint Deployment Training Center (JDTC), the Joint Staff J-7 (Joint Force Development).

Upon his retirement in October of 2019, Mr. Linderman was employed by the JANUS Research Group as a doctrine developer and analyst, working on the development of doctrinal products supporting the Army's H2F initiative.

Mr. Linderman accepted a full time position as a Department of Army civilian program analyst in May 2020 where he currently serves as the Chief of H2F Operations and Training. In this capacity, he is involved with H2F doctrine development, program funding and resourcing, and training development.

Mr. Linderman holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art and Biology from Tulane University, a Master of Public Administration from Troy University and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School, National Defense University.



#### Ms. Christi Logan

Human Performance Advisor, USSOCOM Preservation of the Force and Family (POTFF)

Ms. Logan is the USSOCOM Preservation of the Force and Family (POTFF), Human Performance Advisor, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

Ms. Logan graduated from Michigan State University in 1998 with two Bachelor of Science degrees in Dietetics and Nutritional Sciences. She completed her Dietetic Internship at Wayne State University in 2001, received her USAF commission in May 2001, and graduated Commissioned Officer Training in October 2001. She has specialty training in Adult and Pediatric Weight Management, is a Performance Enhancement Specialist with the National Academy of Sports Medicine and has been a Level 1 Sports Performance Coach with USA Weightlifting and a Certified Speed Specialist with the National Association of Speed and Explosion. She has held her Certified Specialist in Sport Dietetics credential since 2008 and earned the Diploma in Sports Nutrition through the International Olympic Committee, Lausanne,

Switzerland in 2014. In December 2014, Ms. Logan graduated from California University of Pennsylvania with a Master of Science degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion with emphasis in Performance Enhancement and Injury Prevention.

Ms. Logan has spent a total of 15 years in support of the United States Special Operations Command's Human Performance Program and its performance nutrition mission. Eight of those years were as an embedded Performance Dietitian within Special Mission Units (Army, Air Force and Joint). She also has 9 years of clinical nutrition experience in military medical treatment facilities.



#### Mr. George Matook

MASTR-E Program Manager, DEVCOM SC

Mr. George Matook is the Program Manager (PM) for the Measuring and Advancing Soldier Tactical Readiness and Effectiveness (MASTR-E) science and technology (S&T) program, led by the US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Soldier Center (DEVCOM SC). Mr. Matook is responsible for all aspects of planning, organizing, and executing the largest human performance S&T program in DoD history. MASTR-E is a five-year (FY20-FY24), \$100M effort to understand and improve warfighter capability by measuring, predicting, and enhancing human performance. The program built a broad coalition of thirty-eight organizations with over one hundred scientists and engineers across the services, the Department of Energy, industry, and academia.

From 2017-2019, Mr. Matook served as the Deputy Director of the Soldier Performance Optimization Directorate (SPOD) at DEVCOM SC. In that role, he helped organize and establish SPOD as a new directorate within the Soldier Center, overseeing with the Director \$250M in core S&T funding over the Program Objective Memorandum (POM). Mr. Matook generated and managed internal and external relationships. In this role, he was responsible for the career development and supervision of a team of seven (7) operations employees up to a GS-13 grade level.

Prior to serving as the Deputy Director, Mr. Matook worked in the field of aerial delivery S&T including

both parachutes and helicopter sling load. He served as the Executive Officer to the Director, formulating goals, policies, and objectives for the directorate. Mr. Matook built and defended the directorate's POM during a dramatic shift in Army priorities. This time also included a detail to the DEVCOM SC Director (SES) as a senior leader shadowing assignment. At the start of his career, Mr. Matook was a project engineer, leading Army and US Transportation Command helicopter sling load and US Air Force airdrop mission planning efforts, as well as assisting with a variety of other projects.

Mr. Matook earned a Master of Science in Management from Emmanuel College, a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Aerospace from WPI (with High Distinction). He is a graduate of the Army's Civilian Education System Advanced Course, the Acquisition Leadership Challenge Program, and a member of the Army Acquisition Corps. Mr. Matook was named the Army S&T Professional of the Year for 2022 by the Army Acquisition Executive. He is a recipient of the Civilian Service Achievement Medal and the Initiative Award for Creativity and Innovation from the Greater Boston Federal Executive Board.



#### **Command Sergeant Major Michael McMurdy**

Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training

Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Michael McMurdy is from Grove City, PA. He entered the Army on August 14, 1996, and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training as an 13B (Cannon Crewmember) at Fort Sill, OK.

CSM McMurdy's initial assignment was with the 3-320th Field Artillery Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY, where he served as Advanced Party, Ammunition Team Chief, Gunner, and Section Chief. He deployed to Kosovo in 2000 in support of the 1-187th Infantry Regiment. CSM McMurdy also deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003-2004.

Upon redeployment, CSM McMurdy served as a Drill Sergeant and Senior Drill Sergeant at Fort Sill with the 1-40th Field Artillery Battalion from 2004-2006.

He was then assigned to 3-17th Field Artillery Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM) from 2007-2013. During his tenure at JBLM, he served as Platoon Sergeant, Firing & Headquarters Battery First Sergeant, and Operations Sergeant Major for 2-1 Infantry Regiment, and interim Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 2-17 Field Artillery Battalion, all within 5-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) and 2-2 SBCT. This assignment included deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 2009-2010 and 2012. CSM McMurdy attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, TX from 2013-2014 and was subsequently assigned as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for 1-320th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from

2015-2016. He was then selected to serve as the 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division Command Sergeant Major from 2016-2018 and the 4th Security Force Assistance Brigade Command Sergeant Major from 2018-2020 at Fort Carson, CO. Most recently, he served as the Command Sergeant Major of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School at Fort Sill. CSM McMurdy's military education includes the Warrior Leader Course, Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, First Sergeants Course, Drill Sergeant School, Ranger School, Air Assault School, and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class #64). He also holds an Associate of Arts Degree from Thomas Edison University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Leadership from Brandman University.

CSM McMurdy's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal for Valor, Ranger Tab, Combat Action and Air Assault Badges, Field Artillery Master Gunner and Drill Sergeant Identification Badges, the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara, the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint George and was inducted into the Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.



#### Mr. Nate Palin

Director of Education, Soldiers to Sidelines

Nate Palin currently serves as the Director of Education for the reputable nonprofit Soldiers to Sidelines, overseeing "soldier coach" development. He also coaches, consults, and presents both tactical and organizational insight on behalf of his company, Any Given Day LLC.

Nate served as a leader in the 2nd Ranger Battalion for seven years prior to his transition to strength and conditioning. Over the course of five combat deployments in support of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, Nate experienced the military's performance shortcomings firsthand and observed the need for enhanced physical training to better support mission critical tasks.

He began his coaching career in 2010 as owner of The Movement Project LLC, an entrepreneurial personal training effort, then narrowed his focus to tactical strength and conditioning as a performance specialist for EXOS in Washington, DC in 2012. Nate coached Special Operations Forces at Joint Base Lewis-McChord from 2015 to 2018 before leading the National Strength and Conditioning Association's (NSCA) Tactical program, where he co-authored Preparing for the Army Combat Fitness Test for Human Kinetics.

Nate was an adjunct professor for CalUPenn's graduate program in tactical strength and conditioning and briefly served as Director of Education for the FitOps Foundation before he collaboratively launched The Initiative in 2021, a physical and psychological health and performance collective that empowers military, fire and rescue, and law enforcement professionals through in person and remotely delivered educational platforms.



#### Colonel John R. Shipe

G3/5/7, 81st Readiness Division

COL John R. Shipe is a native of Jacksonville, FL. He graduated from Jacksonville University in 2001, and served as a Platoon Leader in the 351st Military Police Company in Ocala, FL. In 2003, COL Shipe deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving as a Platoon Leader and Iraqi Highway Patrol Project Officer in southern Iraq. Following redeployment from Iraq, COL Shipe assessed into the Active Guard and Reserve Program (AGR) and served as an Assistant Operations Officer and then as an Operations Officer for the 413th Civil Affairs Battalion in Lubbock, TX.

In 2008, COL Shipe was selected to take command of the 342nd Military Police Company currently preparing to deploy to Tikrit, Iraq. While deployed, his company partnered with, and trained and advised, Iraqi Police units in Salah ad Din Province.

In 2010, COL Shipe was accepted into the Army Congressional Fellowship Program. During his fellowship, he earned a master's degree in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University and served a year as the Military Legislative Assistant for Congressman Tim Walz and another year as a Congressional Liaison in the US House of Representatives. From 2013-2016, COL Shipe served as the Special Assistant for Personnel to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. In 2016, COL Shipe was selected to serve as a Senior Strategic Planner for the Commanding General, US Army Reserve Command Action Group. Following this assignment, COL Shipe attended the US National War College, where he earned a master's degree in National Security Strategy, with a concentration in Weapons of Mass Destruction studies. In July of 2019, COL Shipe assumed the role of Professor of Military Science (PMS) for the Highlander Battalion at Presbyterian College. Following his assignment as a PMS, COL Shipe assumed the duties of ACoS, G3/5/7, 81st Readiness Division, Fort Jackson, SC.

COL Shipe's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Army Commendation Medal (two awards), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (two awards), National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with three Bronze service stars, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, OSD Staff Badge, and Army Staff Badge.

COL Shipe and his wife Kelli have two sons, Jacob (22) and John (15) and one daughter, Kinsley (12). COL Shipe is an avid sports fan and volunteers in a variety of capacities.



#### Chaplain (Major General) Thomas L. Solhjem

U.S. Army Chief of Chaplains

Chaplain (Major General) Thomas L. Solhjem became the Army's 25th Chief of Chaplains in May 2019. He leads the Chaplain Corps in providing religious support to the Army's Soldiers, their Families, and Civilians.

Chaplain Solhjem enlisted in the United States Army in 1974. After completing his initial active duty assignment at Bamberg, Germany, he continued his military service in the Army Reserve at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. While serving in the Army Reserve, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from North Central University, and then a Master of Divinity degree from Bethel Theological Seminary. He is an ordained Assemblies of God minister, and he served as a pastor in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for six years. In 1988, he was commissioned as a chaplain in the United States Army and reentered active duty.

Chaplain Solhjem's assignments as a chaplain include: Battalion Chaplain, 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Deployed ISO Desert Shield/Storm); Battalion Chaplain, 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment, 193rd Infantry Brigade, Fort Kobbe, Panama; Battalion Chaplain, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia (Deployed ISO Operation Uphold Democracy); Installation and Brigade Chaplain, 1st Engineer Training Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; student in residence, Command and General Staff College; Deputy Division Chaplain, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea; Regimental Chaplain, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia (Multiple deployments ISO OEF/OIF); Command Chaplain,

United States Army Special Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Command Chaplain, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina (Multiple deployments ISO OEF/OIF on JTF); student in residence, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; Command Chaplain, United States Special Operations Command, Tampa, Florida (Deployed ISO OEF); Command Chaplain, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Headquarters Department of the Army.

Chaplain Solhjem has numerous awards and citations, to name a few Legion of Merit (2OLC), Bronze Star (4OLC), the Combat Action Badge; the Ranger Tab; Master Parachutist Wings; and multiple Foreign Jump Wings.

Chaplain Solhjem has been married to the former Jill Walberg for 43 years. Tom and Jill are the parents of four children: BJ and his wife, Laurie, who have three daughters; Thad, ARNDNG, and his wife, Deanna; Sam, USAR, and his wife, Caitlin; and Beth and her husband, Andrew Gustafson, who have two sons and a daughter.



#### Brigadier General Deydre Teyhen

Commanding General, Brooke Army Medical Center

BG Deydre Teyhen received her Bachelor of Arts in Sports Science at Ohio Wesleyan University. She earned her master's degree in Physical Therapy from the U.S. Army-Baylor University, completed her Ph.D. in Biomechanics from the University of Texas, and earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy from Baylor University. BG Teyhen graduated with honors as a distinguished graduate from the U.S. Army War College with a master's degree in Strategic Studies.

Prior to assuming command of the Brooke Army Medical Center, BG Teyhen previously served as the Deputy Chief of Staff (Support, G-1/4/6) at the Office of the Surgeon General in Falls Church, Virginia. During the pandemic, she served as the Department of Defense Lead of Therapeutics for Operation Warp Speed at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and as the Commander for Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, the Department of Defense's largest biomedical research facility. She led infectious disease, brain, and behavioral health research efforts; including research to prevent, detect, and treat COVID-19. Previously, she commanded the U.S. Army Health Clinic Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Her previous assignments include Assistant Chief of Staff, Public Health at the Office of the Army Surgeon General; Commander, Public Health Command Region-South: Deputy Director, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center at Fort Detrick, Md.; Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Physical Therapy Research for the U.S. Army Baylor University Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy on Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Officer-in-Charge of Task Force 10 Delta Med in Al Kut, Irag; Chief of Musculoskeletal Care Center and Chief of Physical Therapy at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Fort Meade: Chief of Outpatient Physical Therapy at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; Chief of Physical Therapy, 21st Combat Support Hospital in

Tuzla, Bosnia; and Physical Therapist at (then) Carl R. Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas.

BG Teyhen also serves as the 20th Chief, U.S. Army Medical Specialist Corps. She has spent her career focused on improving the delivery of healthcare, holistic health, and readiness (public health, musculoskeletal medicine, behavioral health, resiliency, imaging, and technology). Her research accomplishments include over 225 peer-reviewed publications, editorials, book chapters, and published abstracts; 120 presentations at conferences; and 150 invited lectures.

BG Teyhen's key military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Medical Department Order of Military Medical Merit (O2M3), the Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator, and the U.S. Army War College Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research. Key civilian awards include Catherine Worthingham Fellow of the American Physical Therapy Association, Dissertation Award from the University of Texas, the American Physical Therapy Association, Margaret L. Moore Award for Outstanding New Academic Faculty Member, and inducted into the Kinesiology and Health Education Distinguished Alumna Hall of Honor, University of Texas.



#### Dr. Andrew Thompson

Research Physiologist, U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training

Dr. Andrew G Thompson currently serves as the Research Physiologist for the US Army's Center for Initial Military Training (CIMT) at Fort Eustis' Training and Doctrine Command. His position supports evolving the scientific process for transforming civilians into Soldiers and ensuring sustained force optimization through the Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) System. As an interdisciplinary scientist, he develops, plans, coordinates, conducts, analyzes, and reports basic and applied research to enhance Soldier performance and readiness through improved training, education, and the translation of best scientific practices across the US Army DOTmLPF-P.

Andrew completed his B.S. focused on Biomechanics and M.S. in Exercise Physiology with Old Dominion University's Human Movement Sciences Department, then a Ph.D. concentrated on Motor Learning and Control in Auburn University's School of Kinesiology. After selection by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, he was awarded a dual appointment Postdoctoral Scholar position in Applied Cognitive Sciences as a Research Psychologist with the US Army's Natick Soldier Research and Engineering Center (now Combat Capabilities Development Center) and Tufts University's Center for Applied Brain and Cognitive Sciences. Following his post doctorate, Andrew served as the Senior Research Scientist for West Virginia University's Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute. He has executed extensive S&T R&D efforts with the US Army, Special Operations Command, the

Office of Naval Research, and Air Force Research Labs. His work ranges from the application of biomonitoring technologies in facilitating operational readiness, to identifying and mitigating susceptibility to musculoskeletal iniuries, enriching training simulators with robust metric automation, developing cognitive mindset training for close quarters combat. and enhancing the measurements and utilization of data in the human performance lifecycle. And rew's near-term efforts for CIMT will focus on developing a robust human performance data management system to enhance tactical athlete talent development and facilitate information-driven behavior change that holistically enhances the Soldier from recruitment, through training, deployment, and extending beyond their careers.



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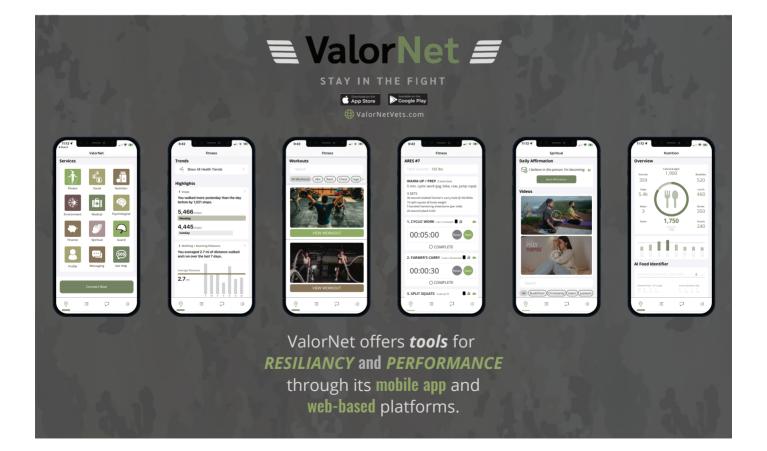
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TeamBuildr services several H2F programs across the Army formation. Our software is used to collect training data directly and digitally, creating the ability for coaches to quickly analyze performance data. All members of the H2F Team and Army personnel can prescribe customized workouts and questionnaires, distribute documentation, collect wearables data, and communicate with Soldiers.





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Smartabase and Notemeal, powered by Teamworks, are leaders in datadriven human performance and nutrition optimization. Smartabase, the premier performance analytics platform, is the source of truth for military research and operational wings. As the leading nutrition platform, Notemeal helps military dietitians and performance kitchens optimize service member nutrition at scale.

#### ValorNet, LLC

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ValorNet is a fully customizable mobile app-and-web-based technology ecosystem with holistic solutions focused on mental health, resiliency, performance, and crisis intervention. Designed for the armed forces and veterans, the ValorNet platform offers an array of tools targeted at holistic health while providing immediate access to help during a crisis, making it a vital companion for our troops.

#### VO2 Master Health Sensors Inc.

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VO2 Master is the world's most portable, affordable, and easy-to-use metabolic analyzer, used to asses human performance and manage diet.

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Wave Neuroscience is the world's first Braincare Platform. We provide scalable, objective & rapid insights into brain activity and personalized solutions for mental health and cognitive performance. With our patented and proprietary technology, we aim to democratize mental healthcare and optimize human performance, all without drugs or invasive treatments.

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We are dedicated to building the toughest shelter systems and field support systems on the market and pride ourselves on providing safe and comfortable working environments for our customers around the globe. The Western Shelter has been proven to reliably support field applications that range from temporary shelter systems like housing camps, StrongBox, mobile field hospitals, and many more.



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