



Colonel Greg Holmes commands the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization (SATMO), headquartered at Fort Liberty, North Carolina

He is a Foreign Area Officer (FAO) with more than 25 years of service in the Army and the Joint Force. Enlisting in 1998, Colonel Holmes served as a Military Intelligence Soldier and non-commissioned officer. Upon completion of Officer Candidate School, he served as a Military Intelligence Officer in the 3rd Infantry Division (3 ID), before attending Special Forces Assessment and Selection and completing the Special Forces Officer pipeline.

He served two tours in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) with 3 ID and two in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) with 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) before becoming a FAO. As a FAO, Colonel Holmes served in both security cooperation and attaché positions, including on three country teams, U.S. Embassies Muscat, Sana'a, and Abu Dhabi, with significant operations in Riyadh, Jeddah, and Amman.

His previous broadening assignments include Aide de Camp for the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency and Interagency Fellow at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Political Military Affairs.

Colonel Holmes earned a bachelor's degree in history and a Masters in the Arts of Teaching (MAT) from Union College, Schenectady New York, and a Master of Science in National Security and Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School for Resource Management (formerly ICAF).

His professional military education includes the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Captains Career Course, the Special Forces Operational Detachment Qualification Course, the Advanced Special Operations Techniques Course, the Defense Security Cooperation School, and the Joint Military Attaché School.

Colonel Holmes' decorations include the Bronze Star, The Department of State Meritorious Honor Award, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon.

He is married and has four children.