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Brigadier General Scott D. Wilkinson

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Brigadier General Wilkinson assumed duties as the Chief of Army Legislative Liaison in July of 2024. He most recently served as the Commander of the U.S. Army Special Operations Aviation Command at Fort Liberty, North Carolina.

Brigadier General Wilkinson grew up in an Army family and received his commission in 1994 as the Distinguished Military Graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ROTC program. His previous command assignments include C Company, 3-229th Attack Helicopter Battalion (AH-64); B Company, 1/160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (AH-6); 2nd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment; Task Force 1-160; and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. He has deployed widely for training across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa; operationally in support of Operations JOINT ENDEAVOR and JOINT GUARD in Bosnia- Herzegovina and Operation ATLANTIC RESOLVE in eastern Europe; and to combat in support of multiple contingencies and named operations including ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM SENTINEL, IRAQI FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE and YUKON SCEPTER.

His previous staff and special assignments include: AH-64 Platoon Leader and Attack Helicopter Battalion Intelligence Officer in 1st Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment (AH-64); AH-6 Platoon Leader, Task Force S1, Liaison Officer to the 75th Ranger Regiment, and Task Force XO in Task Force 1-160; Regiment Operations Officer for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment; Chief of the Special Management Division at U.S. Army Human Resources Command; Deputy Commander of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Special Operations Command; Chief of the U.S Army Senate Liaison Division; and Deputy Commander for Support for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Brigadier General Wilkinson's education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Biomedical Engineering from Harvard College, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air University. His military education includes graduating from the Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Air Force War College. His awards and decorations are commensurate with his assignments and time in service, and he is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, the Master Aviator Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He has been married to Mindy Wilkinson of Palm Harbor, Florida for more than 28 years and they are the proud parents of two wonderful daughters.