



Scott B. Seidel

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Plans and Resources Directorate

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1

Colonel Scott B. Seidel assumed his current position as Division Chief for the Strength Analysis and Forecasting Division within the Plans and Resources Directorate, HQDA G-1, in August 2024.

Scott is a native of Strawberry Point, Iowa (home of the world's largest sculptured strawberry!) who was originally commissioned as an Armor officer and attended the Armor Officer Basic and Captains Career Course. After transferring to Operations Research/Systems Analysis (ORSA) functional area, he attended ORSA-Military Application Course and the Functional Area 49 Qualification Course (along with Intermediate Level Education, Common Core). Most recently, he completed a Senior Service College Fellowship at Tufts University.

His assignments include:

- Tank Platoon Leader, Charlie Company, and Tank Company Executive Officer, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Armor, 2nd Infantry Division (Fort Lewis, WA)
- Anti-Tank Company Executive Officer, Charlie Company, 52nd Infantry, and Squadron Assistant Operations Officer (Training), 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry, 2nd Infantry Division (Fort Lewis, WA)
- Battalion Assistant Operations Officer (Training), 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor ("Deuce Tank!"), 2nd Infantry Division (Korea)
- Squadron Assistant Operations Officer (Planner) and Ironhawk Troop Commander, 3d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment (Fort Carson, CO)
- Combat Operations Analyst, TRADOC Analysis Center (Fort Leavenworth, KS)
- Instructor and Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematical Science at the United States Military Academy (West Point, NY)
- Joint Planner and Analyst in the Future CONOPS Division, J8, Joint Staff (Pentagon - Washington, DC)
- Officer Career Analyst in the Directorate of Military Personnel Management, HQDA G-1 (Pentagon - Washington, DC)
- Chief of Assessments, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan (Kabul, AF and Qatar)
- Division Chief, Manpower and Forces Program Analysis Group, Program Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, HQDA G-8 (Pentagon - Washington, DC)

Colonel Seidel participated in three operational deployments. In 2003, he deployed to Al Anbar, Iraq, serving as a squadron planner on a twelve-month rotation in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. Eleven months later, in 2005, he deployed to South Baghdad, Iraq, for another twelve-month rotation as a Troop Commander in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06. In

2020, he deployed to Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, as the Chief of Assessment for the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan in support of Operation Resolute Support, with follow-on duty at Al Udeid, Qatar, during the final Afghanistan drawdown.

Civilian Education:

MS, Operations Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 2010

BS, Psychology, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1997