



United States Army Fires Center of Excellence

Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Colonel Jayson B. Morgan *Fires Center of Excellence Chief of Staff*



Colonel Morgan is from Munday, Texas. He enlisted as a 13B Field Artillery Cannon Crew Member and was later commissioned as a Field Artillery Second Lieutenant through Officer Candidate School. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas; a Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Prior to becoming the FCoE Chief of Staff, COL Morgan commanded the 1st Armored Division Artillery, Ft. Bliss, TX and forward deployed to Rzeszow, Poland in support of Security Assistance Group-Ukraine (SAG-U). His previous assignments include Marshall Scholar, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Commander of the 4th BN 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade, Ft. Cavazos, TX; FDG Deputy Div Chief U.S. Army G-8, Washington, D.C.; Commander of the 5th BN 25th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd BDE 10th MTN DIV, Ft. Polk, LA; Operations Officer J33/J35 Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.; Observer-Controller-Trainer at the National Training Center, Ft. Irwin, CA. He has served in additional key and developmental assignments at the Company and Field Grade level at Ft. Cavazos, TX; Ft. Riley, KS; and Ft. Stewart, GA.

His military education includes successful completion of the Field Artillery Officer's Basic and Captain's Career Courses, College of Naval Command and Staff, School of Advanced Military Studies – Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program. His combat deployments include tours in Afghanistan (2009, 2012-2013) and Iraq (2004-2005, 2007-2008).

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, Valorous Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Unit Citation, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, NATO Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 3, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge.

COL Morgan is married and has three children.