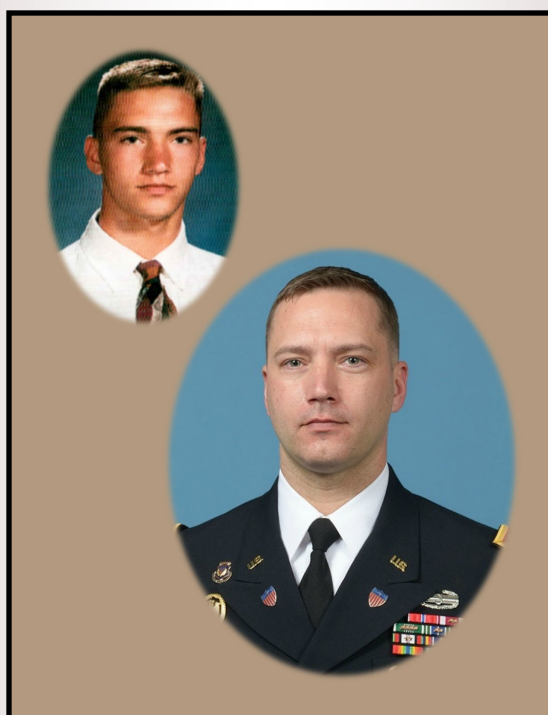


MAJ Jerrod E. Hawk

Inducted May 24, 2015

Paulding High School		1994
U.S. Military Academy at West Point	B.S.	1999
Columbia University	M.A.	2009



After graduating from Paulding High School in 1994, MAJ Jerrod Hawk spent one year at Marion Military Institute in Alabama. The following year he received a Congressional nomination and acceptance to attend the United States Military Academy at West Point. Jerrod graduated in 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and Leadership and a Minor in Systems Engineering. As a cadet, he was recognized with the General John H. Forney Historical Society Award for achieving the highest military grade in his second year and the Superintendent's award for excellence in academics, leadership, and physical fitness. Upon graduation, Jerrod was commissioned an Armor 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Over the past 16 years, MAJ Hawk has served in numerous assignments including two tours in Korea, and two deployments to Afghanistan. Upon completion of his company command and in preparation for his assignment as a Tactical Officer at West Point, Jerrod attended Columbia University where he earned his graduate degree in Organizational Psychology. As a Tactical Officer, Jerrod was responsible for the discipline and leader development of the cadets assigned to his academic company. Additionally, Jerrod has attended numerous Army schools which include the Command and General Staff College, and in 2014 he completed the Operations Research and Systems Analysis Military Applications Course. MAJ Hawk continues to serve as an active duty officer and is currently assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as an Operations Research Analyst for the Training and Doctrine Command. There he is a member of a research organization that conducts studies and analyses for combat, training, and doctrinal developments. Most importantly, in 2003, Jerrod married the former Jennifer Parrish, a 1997 Paulding graduate. They have a son Austin and a daughter Jocie, and they currently reside in Lansing, Kansas. Jerrod is the son of Paul and Candyce Hawk.