



Major James Hyman

Inducted May 21, 2023



Paulding High School		2005
The Ohio State University	B.A.	2009
Naval Postgraduate School	M.S.	2020

Major James Hyman - Paulding High School Class of 2005

Jim Hyman graduated from Paulding High School with the Class of 2005 as the Salutatorian and with highest honors. After graduating, he accepted an Army Reserve Officer Training Course (ROTC) four-year scholarship at The Ohio State University. While a Cadet, Jim earned numerous awards and distinctions, including the Superior Cadet Decoration Award recognizing him as the top cadet in his class, winning the John Gordon Battelle Military Prize for military writing twice, and being named a Distinguished Military Graduate for finishing in the top 5% of Army ROTC cadets nationally. He also served on the OSU Ranger Challenge team and participated in the Sandhurst Competition at West Point. Jim graduated OSU in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in History (cum laude, with Distinction in the Arts and Sciences) and a Minor in Military Science. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Jim deployed to Afghanistan as a Rifle Platoon Leader with the 101st Airborne Division in 2010-11. Later, he successfully attended the Special Forces Assessment and Selection Course and graduated the Special Forces Qualification Course in 2014, earning his Green Beret. He has held Detachment Command, Company Command, and several staff positions and has multiple combat and operational deployments as a Special Forces officer. In 2019, Jim was afforded the opportunity to attend the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. He earned his Master of Science degree from NPS in 2020 and published his thesis on biological warfare. He also successfully completed the Advanced Operations Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His military schooling includes: Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course (Commandant's List); Ranger School; and Army Special Operations Forces Common Core (Commandant's List).

While at Paulding High School, Jim took AP classes and was involved in NHS, Buckeye Boys State, Student Government, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership, Science Olympiad, Quiz Bowl, football, baseball, cross country, and track.

Jim continues to serve as an Active Duty Army officer at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He and his wife Katherine have four children. He is the son of David and Jackie Hyman. He would like to thank his parents and his church family for their continued support.