

Colonel William A. “Andy” Rodgers

Colonel Andy Rodgers is a native of Texas, former enlisted Military Police Soldier (1992-95) and a 1998 graduate of McNeese State University receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and ROTC commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps. In 2001, Andy received a Master of Arts in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University. In 2019, Colonel Rodgers was a Distinguished Graduate of the Eisenhower School receiving a Master of Science in National Security and Resource Strategy.



Colonel Rodgers’s assignments include leadership from platoon through battalion and a variety of staff and instructional positions. He served as a Joint Strategic Planner and Branch Chief, Office of Irregular Warfare, J7, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. Currently, Colonel Rodgers is the Commander, Joint Detention Group, and Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force – Guantanamo, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal with 1 OLC, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 4 OLC, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Silver OLC, Army Achievement Medal with 3 OLC, Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Joint Staff Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Royal Thai Parachutist Badge and Order of the Marechaussee (Bronze).

He deployed in support of Joint Task Force-Bravo, Soto Cano, Honduras (1992), Operation Safe Haven, Fort Clayton, Panama (1994), Operation Joint Forge, Tazsar, Hungary (2000), Operation Iraqi Freedom 1, Baghdad, Iraq (2003-2004), and Operation Enduring Freedom 9-11, Bagram, Afghanistan (2009-2010).