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BRIGADIER GENERAL GUILLAUME “WILL” BEAURPERE Commanding General

Brigadier General Guillaume “Will” Beurpere assumes duties as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, the Special Operations Center of Excellence. He most recently served as the Deputy Commanding General for Operations at Army Space and Missile Defense Command; and before that as Commanding General for Special Operations Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve.



Beurpere was commissioned as an infantry officer from Boston College through the Army ROTC program. His initial infantry assignments were with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas, and 2nd Infantry Division, at Camp Casey, Korea.

He has had the honor of commanding Nation’s best Soldiers at every level of Army Special Operations from Special Forces Operational Detachment-Alpha to SF Group. His command and staff assignments included tours with 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) and 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), engaging with allies and partners from Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East. He has also deployed in support of multiple named operations.

Beurpere’s other key assignments include serving as the Deputy Commander of Support for the 4th Infantry Division; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Special Operations Command; Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Iraq; and Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

Beurpere holds a bachelor’s degree from Boston College and a master’s degree from Al Akhawayn University, Morocco, where he and his family spent two years through the Olmsted Scholar Program. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as well as a graduate of the Army War College Fellows Program at the Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore. Beurpere has earned several Army, Joint and foreign awards, decorations, and badges over the course of his career.

He and his wife recently celebrated 26 years of marriage. They are blessed with four wonderful children, two of which have also chosen to serve in the Army.