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Brigadier General Matt Gebhard is the Deputy Commanding General for Operations at the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS), Special Operations Center of Excellence at Fort Liberty, North Carolina.

He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1988 and later commissioned on active duty in 1993. During a career in both Active and Reserve components, his prior duties have included both Infantry and Psychological Operations company-grade assignments and commands, joint operations assignments, Group Command, and service as an Army War College instructor.



Operational deployments have included the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, OP JOINT ENDEAVOR NATO Implementation Force to Bosnia, OP IRAQI FREEDOM attached to the 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, and OP ENDURING FREEDOM- PHILIPPINES with the Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines. Other overseas experience has included an assignment in Germany and 18 years experience in the Indo-Pacific theater.

Gebhard is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Career courses, PSYOP Officer Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. He received a Bachelor's degree from Western Maryland College and Master's degrees from Duquesne University (with study in China) and the Army War College, in addition to post-graduate study in Supervision of Education and Curriculum Development at the University of Pittsburgh. Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, and Ranger Tab.