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Brigadier General Clinton Mead is the deputy commanding general for U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Special Operations Center of Excellence. He earned his Bachelor of Science and commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1998 from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln and received a Master’s in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2022.

He served in multiple active duty and reserve assignments during his 27 years of commissioned service. Brigadier General Mead served as the commander for 10th Psychological Operations Battalion, senior special operations instructor at the Joint Special Operations University at the U.S. Special Operations Command, and commander of the 6th Total Army School System Brigade.



Brigadier General Mead’s operational and deployment experience includes Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo in 2000; Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2002 and 2011 to 2012; and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq in 2003 and from 2005 to 2006.

His previous awards and decorations include the following: the Bronze Star Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, the Iraq Campaign Medal with 3 Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass with Mobilization Device, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 3, the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with Numeral 2, the NATO Medal with Bronze Star, the Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Valorous Unit Award, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Master Combat Infantryman’s Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Air Assault Badge, the Royal Australian Army Parachute Badge, Chilean Parachute Badge, and Bronze German Armed Forces Parachute Badge.