## Brigadier General Winston P. “Phil” Brooks

**Commandant - U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Chief of the Field Artillery, Deputy Commanding General – Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, OK**

Brigadier General Phil Brooks received his commission in the Field Artillery Corps from the University of Memphis in 1993. He earned a Master’s Degree in Military Arts and Sciences from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Brigadier General Brooks served in Baumholder, Germany from 1994-1997 and deployed to Bosnia for Operation Joint Endeavor. Upon completion of the Field Artillery Captain’s Career Course, he was assigned to Fort Benning, GA where he served as a Battalion S1 Officer, Task Force Fire Support Officer, and Battery Commander from 1997-2001. He then served as an Aviation Fire Support, Battery, and Battalion Observer/Controller at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, CA from 2001-2004.

Brigadier General Brooks deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom three times where he served as the Executive Officer of the Commanding General, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, Executive Officer of the Commanding General, Multinational Division-Baghdad, a Battalion Operations Officer, a Brigade Executive Officer, and as a Battalion Commander in Mosul, Iraq. He deployed to Afghanistan twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He commanded Battalions in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He also served as the Deputy Chief of Staff in Regional Command East in Bagram. He deployed in support of Atlantic Resolve in Eastern Europe between 2015 and 2017 as a Brigade Commander. From 2017-2019, he served in the Pentagon as the Department of the Army’s Chief of Contingency Operations and the Chief of Staff for the Army’s Strategy, Plans, and Policy Directorate. In June of 2019, Brigadier General Phil Brooks served as the Commander of the 1st Infantry Division HQ(Forward) in Poland. Upon redeployment to Fort Riley, he served as the Deputy Commanding General - Maneuver. Since June 2020, Brigadier General Phil Brooks has served as the Commandant of the United States Field Artillery School, Chief of the Field Artillery, and the Deputy Commanding General of Fort Sill.

Brigadier General Brooks’ military schooling includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Combined Arms Services Staff College, the Senior Service College, and Joint Forces Staff College. His awards and decorations includes 3 Legion of Merit Medals, 4 Bronze Star Medals, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 6 Meritorious Service Medals, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and multiple Overseas Campaign and Service Ribbons.

Brigadier General Brooks is the son of Carolyn and the late Winston Brooks of Fayetteville, Tennessee, and proud husband of Lori West Brooks. Their son Wes is currently stationed at Joint Base San Antonio, TX and their daughter Amelia is attending the University of Kentucky.