



### **Leopoldo A. (Lee) Quintas, Jr. '86**

Lee served over 35 years on active duty, retiring as a Lieutenant General in 2021. During his military career, Lee commanded at every level, from tank commander to division command. He is a decorated combat veteran with tours in Germany, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

As the 3-star Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Forces Command, Lee had responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the Army's largest organization. During his tenure, the command prepared and deployed more than 1,500 subordinate units and more than 140,000 soldiers across a wide variety of operations, including the defense of the American Embassy in Iraq, support to the homeland

during the COVID-19 pandemic, and evacuation operations in Kabul, Afghanistan.

As the Commanding General of the 3rd Infantry Division, the famous "Rock of the Marne," Lee was responsible for preparing and deploying more than 15,000 soldiers, providing care for their families, maintaining two installations, and establishing positive relationships with local communities and state and federal governments. While in command, Lee also deployed with elements of the division to lead multi-national operations in Afghanistan. This included reorganizing forces across the country while sustaining high-tempo operations against the Taliban and terrorist organizations.

Transitioning from active duty, Lee currently serves as a Senior Mentor for the U.S. Army, a corporate consultant and advisor, and remains involved in multiple nonprofit activities.

In addition to his undergraduate degree from the United States Military Academy, Lee holds a master's degree in Applied Mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a master's degree in Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College.

Lee Quintas is the son of a Philippine-born, U.S. Coast Guard Vietnam War veteran. Lee and his wife, Lori, have two children: son Samuel resides with his wife Sarah in Bakersville, North Carolina; daughter Emma resides with her husband Nick in Alexandria, Virginia.