



Major General Jasper Jeffers III

Commander U.S. Special Operations Command Central

Major General Jasper Jeffers commissioned into the Infantry from Virginia Tech in 1996. Throughout his career, he has led Airborne, Stryker, Ranger and Special Operations units during combat and operational deployments including Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq), Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), and Operation Resolute Support (Afghanistan).

Major General Jeffers previously commanded a Stryker Infantry Company, Ranger Troop, Special Operations Troop, Special Operations Squadron, Stryker Infantry Brigade, and Special Operations Brigade.

Prior to coming to Special Operations Command Central, Major General Jeffers served on the Joint Staff as Deputy Director for Special Operations and Counter-Terrorism.

His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Valor, Bronze Star with two OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with one OLC, Joint Service Commendation Medal with one OLC, Army Commendation Medal with four Bronze OLC, Army Achievement Medal with two OLC, the Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Ranger Tab.

Major General Jeffers and his wife Bella have a son and two daughters.

