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Colonel William Rieper

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Colonel Rieper received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery through the U.S. Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1993. Prior to commissioning he served in the South Dakota Army National Guard from 1986 to 1992. Colonel Rieper is a graduate of the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Officer Courses, the Command and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and holds a Master's Degree in Advanced Military Sciences from the U.S. School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). He is a graduate of the Defense Language Institute at Monterrey in Basic Russian and the Advanced Language Studies Program at the George C. Marshall Center where he completed Internships with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency-Moscow and the Office of Defense Cooperation-T'blisi in the republic of Georgia. He graduated from the GCMC's course on Leaders of the 21st Century. Colonel Rieper holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of South Dakota in History Education.



Previous Assignments (Field Grade):

2019-present – Director, Combat Training Center-Directorate, CAC
2016-2019 – Chief of Staff, Russia Strategic Initiative, USEUCOM
2015-2016 – Chief of Staff, United States Army Garrison, Bavaria
2013-2015 – Commander, 3-358 FA
2012-2013 – Deputy Commander, Regional Support Command-West, NTMA
2011-2012- Executive Officer, 214th Field Artillery Brigade
2010-2011 – Chief of Plan, J5, US Forces-Afghanistan
2007-2009 – Asst. S-3-Reconciliation, 3-101 ABN DIV (AASLT)
2005-2006 – Brigade FSO, 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st ABN DIV (AASLT)

Colonel Rieper has received the Bronze Star (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Air Assault Badge, and Parachutist Badge.