

Lieutenant Colonel Randall Wickman is a native of Wisconsin and entered military service May, 1991; having been inspired to serve by the veteran servicemen of the American Legion during Boys Nation in 1986.

Lieutenant Colonel Wickman served as a rifle platoon leader, anti-tank platoon leader, heavy weapons company executive officer and Aide de Camp in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, 1992-1996. Lieutenant Colonel Wickman served 1st Armored Division, in Baumholder, Germany, through two tours in Bosnia as a brigade assistant operations officer and battalion logistics officer, 1996-1998. Lieutenant Colonel Wickman commanded Company A, 2nd Battalion 6th Infantry, 1998-2000. Lieutenant Colonel Wickman returned to the United States to Miami, Florida, as an embedded unit advisor to the 1st Battalion, 124th Infantry, 53rd BCT Florida.



After a year at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for the Command and General Staff College Lieutenant Colonel Wickman joined the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. Lieutenant Colonel Wickman trained, deployed and fought with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry, in Iraq as the Task Force operations officer 2003-2004; then continued in Iraq as the 3rd Brigade Combat Team operations officer 2004-2005. In July, 2005, Lieutenant Colonel Wickman served the U.S. Southern Command as Joint strategic plans officer and later as the Secretary of the Joint Staff. Lieutenant Colonel Wickman was the Commander and Professor of Military Science at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Commander of 2d Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment, the "Tomahawks" at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Wickman's current assignment is the War College U.S. Army Fellowship to Columbia University, New York. Lieutenant Colonel Wickman is studying Organizational Psychology in Change Leadership as it pertains to educational methodology.

Lieutenant Colonel Wickman holds a Master of Arts Degree in Diplomacy-International Conflict Resolution from Norwich University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Ripon College in Politics and Government. Wickman's military schooling includes: Joint and Combined Warfighting School, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Strategic Deployability School, the Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Officer's Course, Ranger, Jumpmaster, Airborne and Air Assault Schools.

Lieutenant Colonel Wickman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 olc), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4 olc), the Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 olc), Army Achievement Medal (1 olc) and the Order of Saint Maurice (Centurion).