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### **SHSU PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE**

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROGER HAFFORD IS A MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO ORIGINALLY EARNED HIS COMMISSION AS AN INFANTRYMAN IN 2008 FROM FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

OVER THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER, HE HAS SERVED IN NUMEROUS COMMAND AND STAFF POSITIONS IN LIGHT INFANTRY, MECHANIZED AND ARMORED UNITS AND MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR U.S. ARMY NEW YORK CITY RECRUITING BATTALION.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAFFORD HAS SERVED IN A VARIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND STAFF POSITIONS. HE SERVED WITH 1-508TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT, 4TH BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN AFGHANISTAN. WHILE DEPLOYED, HE LED A SECURITY FORCES ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE TEAM (SFAAT) TRAINING AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES (ANSF). UPON HIS RETURN, HE WAS ASSIGNED AS AN ASSISTANT BRIGADE S2 WITH 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION, 3RD SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE WHERE HE WOULD LATER DEPLOY TO AFGHANISTAN FOR A SECOND TIME. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN, HE SERVED AS THE BATTALION S2 FOR 87TH COMBAT SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT BATTALION. LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAFFORD THEN COMMANDED BOSTON RECRUITING COMPANY AND APPLIED HIS INTELLIGENCE BACKGROUND TO ESTABLISH USAREC'S PILOT FOR THE FIRST VIRTUAL RECRUITING STATION. AFTER COMMAND, LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAFFORD ATTENDED COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE. UPON COMPLETION, HE WAS ASSIGNED AS THE BRIGADE S2 FOR 1ST ARMOR BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAFFORD'S CIVILIAN EDUCATION INCLUDES A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY FROM FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY. HIS MILITARY EDUCATION INCLUDES BEING A GRADUATE OF THE INFANTRY OFFICER BASIC COURSE IN FORT MOORE, GEORGIA, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE IN FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA, AND THE US ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAFFORD'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL; ARMY MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (2OLC); ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (3 OLC); ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL; NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL; AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL (3); GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MEDAL, HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL, NATO MEDAL; PARACHUTIST AND AIR ASSAULT BADGES; BASIC RECRUITER BADGE.

AS THE PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE, LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAFFORD'S GOAL IS TO EDUCATE AND NURTURE FUTURE LEADERS WHO WILL GO ON TO BECOME U.S. ARMY OFFICERS UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR COLLEGE CURRICULUM AND ROTC TRAINING.