

MAJ (R) Shawn Pardee

MAJ (R) Shawn Pardee began his military career in 1995, where he enlisted as an Artillery Crewman and was stationed at Fort Sill, OK. In 2000 he enlisted into the Virginia Army National Guard and attended James Madison University in 2003. At graduation in 2005, Shawn was commissioned into Armor Branch via ROTC.

His first duty assignment as an officer was with 1st Battalion, 64th Armored Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader, Tank Company Executive Officer, the Assistant Operations Officer, and the Battalion S4 OIC.

While assigned to 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, Shawn deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III and V, operating in Baghdad, Iraq for both deployments.

In 2009, he was assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he served as a Senior Reconnaissance Tactics Instructor/Writer for the Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course (ABOLC). MAJ (R) Pardee was then assigned to 1st ABCT, 3rd Infantry Division in 2011, where he commanded both Delta and Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, 3d Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment. He later deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIX. While deployed, he served as the Headquarter and Headquarters Company Commander, and additionally as the Support Center Director for a Special Operations Task Force while assigned to the Combined Joint Special Operation Task Force - Afghanistan. Afterward, he was assessed into Acquisitions Branch, serving as the Deputy Branch Chief for the Logistics Architecture Cell, Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) in Fort Lee, Va. He later branch transferred back to his basic branch, Armor, and attended the Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSOC).

After returning to Armor Branch, Shawn was assigned to the Joint Modernization Command, FT Bliss, TX, as a Capability Integrator. Later, he deployed to Afghanistan with 6-1 Cavalry, 1st Armored Division serving as the Joint Operations Officer for the Task Force his unit supported, and as both an Operations Officer and Executive Officer after returning from deployment.

After completing his assignment at Fort Bliss, Shawn was selected as a member of the Next Generation Combat Vehicle – Cross Functional Team, Army Futures Command at Detroit Arsenal, MI. After serving for nearly three years as a Requirements Officer for several capabilities, MAJ (R) Pardee officially retired in May 2021.

His civilian education includes a BS in Integrated Science and Technology concentration in energy systems and an MS in Administration from Central Michigan University.