

LTG Paul T. Calvert

Commander, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve



Lieutenant General Paul T. Calvert hails from Athens, GA and earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant of Armor on December 06, 1987. His initial assignment was with 3d Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment from 1988-1991 as a Tank Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer in Amberg, Germany with duty in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm in Iraq.

From 1992-1996, he served in several staff positions with the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas which included command of E Troop, 2nd Squadron and the Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Troop from 1993-1996. LTG Calvert then served as the Armor Branch Chief, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, United States Personnel Command in Alexandria, Virginia from 1996 to 1999.

From 2000 to 2002, LTG Calvert served as the Regimental Training Officer, 2d Squadron Operations Officer and Regimental Operations Officer with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Irwin, California. From 2002-2004, he then served as the Regimental Operations Officer for the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado with duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Anbar Province, Iraq. From 2004-2006, he then served as an Interagency and Civil Support Planner with the Standing Joint Force Headquarters, United States Northern Command at Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

LTG Calvert commanded 2d Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Hood, Texas from 2006-2009 with duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Diyala Province, Iraq. Following squadron command, he assumed command of the 2nd Armor Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas from 2010-2012 with duty in support of Operation New Dawn in Baghdad, Iraq. Following brigade command, he became the 21st Commander of Operations Group, National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California from 2012-2014 and later served as the Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, J3, Joint Staff in Washington, DC from 2014-2016.

From 2016-2017, LTG Calvert served as the Deputy Commanding General – Maneuver for 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas where he deployed in support of Operation Resolute Support and Freedom's Sentinel, serving as the Commanding General of Train Advise Assist Command – East in Laghman Province, Afghanistan. From 2017-2019, LTG Calvert served as the Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. LTG Calvert then served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army from 2019 to 2020.

Currently, LTG Calvert is deployed to Iraq and serving as the Commander, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve.

LTG Calvert is a distinguished military graduate of North Georgia College and holds a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He has served on teams that were awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2OLC), the Valorous Unit Award (2OLC) and the Meritorious Unit Citation. LTG Calvert earned the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.