

BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICK R. MICHAELIS



Brigadier General (Ret) Patrick R. Michaelis '93, serves as the 46th Commandant of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate from Texas A&M University and was commissioned a second lieutenant of Armor in 1993.

His previous assignments include:

- Commanding General, United States Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and dual-hatted as the Deputy Commanding General, Center for Initial Military Training.
- Deputy Commanding General (Operations) for the United States Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
- Deputy Commander (Maneuver) for the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan., and Commander, Mission Command Element, Operation Atlantic Resolve, United States Army Europe.
- Executive Officer to the Under Secretary of the Army.
- Commander of the 2d Recruiting Brigade, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.
- G3 (operations officer) for the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan., and as the Chief of Staff to the commander of the Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command – Iraq (CJFLCC-I) in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in Baghdad, Iraq.
- Commander of the 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2-2 Stryker Brigade, where he had operational responsibility for Kandahar City, Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom 12-13.
- Special Assistant to the Vice Chief of Staff, Army.
- Operations Officer for the 1st Ironhorse Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas during Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08.
- Executive Officer and Operations Officer for 1st Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry.
- Battle Command and Chief Knowledge Officer for the 1st Cavalry Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

BG Michaelis received a Bachelor of Arts in History from Texas A&M University; a Master's in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a Masters in Strategic Studies, specializing in strategic planning, from the United States Army War College.

His military training and education also includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Cavalry Leaders Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Airborne, Air Assault, and Ranger School.

BG Michaelis has served in various other command and staff positions, to include Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; Ground Troop and Headquarters Troop Commander for the 1st Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry at Fort Hood, Texas; Tank and Scout Platoon leader, Troop Executive Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer, 1st Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry, Schweinfurt, Germany, and Operation Joint Endeavor.

He is married to the former Bonnie Elizabeth Tate of Weaver, Alabama. They have four children, Molly Gudding and Hannah Fallin, Madeleine and Madison Michaelis.