SHARP
SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION

Colonel Mark J. Winker
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Colonel Mark Winker graduated from Franklin Road Academy in 1999 and attended Norwich University in Northfield Vermont. Graduating in 2003, he was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer in 2004. His assignments as a Field Artillerymen included Battery XO, HHC 3-16 FA, Fort Hood, TX; Platoon Leader, A Battery 3-16 FA, Fort Hood, TX; and Assistant Professor of Military Science, Norwich University, Northfield, VT. In 2010, due to injuries received in combat, Colonel Winker reclassified to 90A, Multifunctional Logistician.

As a Logistician, Colonel Winker served in multiple command and Staff positions in the 72nd BSB, 212th Fires BDE, 15th Sustainment Brigade, and Area Support Group Qatar. COL Winker was a Transportation Observer/Coach/Trainer, Operations Group Sierra, Mission Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, KS and later served as the United States Army Combined Arms Center, Special Troops Battalion Commander at Fort Leavenworth, KS. After BN Command Colonel Winker served as an instructor and later as the deputy of the Department of Sustainment and Force Management at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Most recently Colonel Winker served as the Director of Executive Services for the U.S. Amy Combined Arms Center.

Colonel Winker's Military Education includes Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Bradley Fire Support Team (BFIST) Training Course, Engineer Captains Career Course, Support Operations Officer Course, and Resident Command and General Staff College. Colonel Winker earned a master's degree in organizational leadership from Norwich University in 2010.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and various other awards, campaign, and service ribbons. He is the recipient of the Combat Action Badge and a member of the Honorable Order of St Barbara.

Colonel Winker is married to Jordon Moore Winker of Edmond, OK and the proud father of Marshall Steven Winker.