

# John Reynolds

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## EDUCATION

### Harvard University

*Ph. D, Public Policy*, Harvard Kennedy School

Present (est. completion: May 2028)

### United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

*B.S. Political Science: American Politics with Honors*

*Thesis: Political Leadership: Reconciling a Polarized Nation*

July 2014 - May 2018

*B.S. Foreign Language: Arabic*

GPA: 3.63

## PUBLICATIONS

### Non-Academic Publications

"Realizing a Cavalry Troop's Place in the OPLAN" – ARMOR Magazine (Summer 2025)

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Presidential Fellow – Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	2017-2018
Student Fellow – McDonald Conference for Leaders of Character	2017
Student Fellow – Mellon Simulation at Washington and Lee University	2018
COL Frederick H. Black Sr. Award for Excellence in the Domestic Affairs Forum	2018
Distinguished Cadet Award	2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### U.S. Army

May 2018- Present

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

##### Cavalry Troop Commander

April 2023-Present

- Deployed a 75-person Cavalry Troop to the Republic of Korea as part of the U.S. Army's Korea Rotational Force.
- Worked alongside military officials from the Republic of Korea to improve readiness between our armies.
- Owned a \$100M inventory comprising 20 vehicles, 200 weapon systems, 50 communication systems; budgeted and prioritized procurement decisions that enabled the unit to deploy with a 100% operational readiness rate.

##### Squadron Planner

November 2022 – April 2023

- Planned the deployment and redeployment of a 500-person and 100-vehicle Cavalry Squadron to conduct a training rotation at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Johnson, Louisiana.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division

##### Squadron Unit Movement Officer

May 2021 – February 2022

- Planned all deployment readiness exercises and training deployments for an Armored Cavalry Squadron. Worked closely with Department of the Army civilians and Division-level officials to ensure maximum deployment readiness.

##### Troop Executive Officer and Platoon Leader

July 2019 – May 2021

- Second-in-command of a 70-person armored reconnaissance cavalry troop; worked alongside Army civilians in Korea to manage \$150M property inventory. Managed all training and maintenance systems to maintain readiness during Korea deployment from February-November 2020.

### Office of John McCain, U.S. Senate

June 2016 – July 2016

##### Legislative Intern

- Conducted research on behalf of legislative aides in Senator McCain's office. Managed correspondence with constituents concerned about the National Defense Authorization Act and other legislative matters.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Academic Affiliations:** American Political Science Association, Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Sigma Iota

**Certifications:** Cavalry Leaders Course, Air Assault Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course

**Volunteer:** Domestic Affairs Forum, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, Scout Master's Council

**Personal Interests:** The Music of Bruce Springsteen, Seeing Movies in Theaters, Skiing, Cooking