



Colonel Nathaniel C. Stone

Commander, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team

Colonel Nathaniel (Nate) Stone currently serves on Active Duty with the Georgia National Guard as the G3 – Director of Operations (August 1, 2023), and Commander of the 48th Infantry Brigade (February 1, 2025).

COL Stone lives in Milledgeville, Georgia with his wife, Nina, and their three children (Layla, 14; Evan, 11; Conrad, 7). COL Stone graduated from Monticello High School in 1998 and attended Georgia Military College (AS, General Studies) in Milledgeville and North Georgia College (BS, Health) in Dahlonega where he Commissioned in May of 2003 as a Second Lieutenant Infantry Officer in the Georgia Army National Guard. COL Stone holds a MS in Organizational Leadership, and a MS in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA.



Upon commissioning, COL Stone served in the 48th IBCT's 1-121st Infantry Battalion as an Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader from May 2005 to May 2006 in Iraq's Al Anbar Province, and in the 1-108th Cavalry as a Troop Commander in Afghanistan's Kapisa and Nangarhar Provinces from March 2009 to March 2010. Following Company Command, COL Stone served as the Aide de Camp to the Commanding General of the Georgia Army National Guard from May 2010 to January 2012, and the Executive and Administrative Officer to the 48th IBCT's 2-121 Infantry Battalion from March 2012 to January 2015. COL Stone served as the S3/Operations Officer for the 48th IBCT from January 2015 to August 2017.

Following his Battalion and Brigade Staff developmental assignments, COL Stone Commanded the 48th IBCT's 3rd Battalion 121st Infantry Regiment from August 2017 to January 2020. While deployed to Afghanistan in 2019, 3-121's primary mission was to provide Attached Infantry Support to the NATO Special Operations Forces throughout the country of Afghanistan. Following Battalion Command, COL Stone served as Executive and Administrative Officer for the 48th IBCT until May of 2021. After leaving the 48 IBCT, COL Stone served as the J3 – Director of Domestic Operations, GANG, until departing to attend the U.S. Army War College in the summer of 2022 (Academic Year '23).

COL Stone's awards include the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device, the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Combat Infantry & Parachutist Badges. COL Stone is a 2020 inductee into the 1-108 CAV "Roughrider" Hall of Fame.

COL Stone, and his family, are members of Northridge Christian Church in Milledgeville, GA.