

Colonel Steven Gilland
Deputy Commanding General (Operations)
101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)

Colonel Steve Gilland was commissioned from the United States Military Academy in 1990. As an Infantry officer, Colonel Gilland has served in a variety of tactical assignments in Mechanized Infantry, Armor, Ranger and Special Operations units. He has served in the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), 2nd Infantry Division (Mechanized), 75th Ranger Regiment, United States Army Special Operations Command, and the 1st Cavalry Division.

Colonel Gilland has commanded at multiple levels from Captain to Colonel. He has participated in numerous operational deployments to the Middle East, Africa and Afghanistan.

Colonel Gilland holds a master's degree in Military Operational Art and Science from the Air Force Command and Staff College. Prior to his arrival to the 101st, Colonel Gilland commanded the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and most recently served as the 1st Cavalry Division Chief of Staff while deployed to Afghanistan in support of OEF and Resolute Support.

COL Gilland's decorations include The Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, 3OLC; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal, 1OLC; Army Commendation Medal, 5OLC; Army Commendation Medal with V Device; Joint Service Achievement Medal; and the Army Achievement Medal, 3OLC. COL Gilland has earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Gilland is married and has three children.

