



Mr. Lance Q. Wills
Deputy Director, Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition
U.S. Special Operations Command

Mr. Lance Q. Wills is a native of Vancleave, Mississippi. He previously served in the U.S. Army and retired in October 2013 with 24 years of military service, eight of which were spent in the Military Intelligence field as a Chief Warrant Officer, culminating in his role as Order of Battle Deputy Chief in the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) J2. He took-on the role of Acting Deputy Director of the U.S. Special Operations Command Warrior Care Program - Care Coalition in July 2019 and was appointed Deputy Director in March 2021.



Mr. Wills entered the U.S. Army Reserve in September 1989 and completed basic combat training at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri. After four years as a Combat Medic, he entered the U.S. Army in 1993 and reclassified as a Noncommunications Interceptor Analyst. His enlisted assignments and duty positions include Special Security Office NCOIC, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea; Electronic Intelligence Section NCOIC, G2 Analysis and Control Element (ACE), Ft. Campbell, KY; Company Air Assault Physical Training NCO, HHC, 311th MI BN, Ft. Campbell, KY; U.S. Army Recruiter, St. Joseph, MO; Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield Instructor, Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Ft. Huachuca, AZ; and Platoon Sergeant, C Company, 304th MI BN, Ft. Huachuca, AZ. In January 2005, Mr. Wills graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Candidate School as the Distinguished Honor Graduate. Positions in which he served as a Warrant Officer include the I Corps Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities Program OIC, 502nd MI BN, Ft. Lewis, WA; Military Liaison Officer, Ft. Meade, MD; Electronic Order of Battle OIC, CENTCOM J2, MacDill AFB, FL; and Order of Battle Deputy Chief, CENTCOM J2, MacDill AFB, FL. His military service included deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

His significant military education includes: Combat Medic Course; Noncommunications Interceptor Analyst Course; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC); Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course (BNCOC); Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course (ANCOC); Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS); Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC); and the Warrant Officer Advance Course (WOAC).

Mr. Wills' awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, and Army Achievement Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mr. Wills is married to Julie Wills. His children include his sons Seth, Tyler, and Chase, and he is the proud grandfather of Aden and Athena.

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