

**COL (Retired) Paul Fellingner, Jr.**  
**Class of 1990**  
**Enshrined 2019**



Paul's career spanned 26 years in the Active Force with assignments from Platoon Leader to Commander of the Presidio of Monterey. He has seen combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan and deployed to Haiti for humanitarian relief operations.

Paul was commissioned into the Infantry from Xavier University in 1990. He served as Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry (Mechanized) at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Following the Infantry Advanced Course, he was assigned as assistant Operations Officer and Company Commander for 25 months to the 2d Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He deployed his company to Haiti in support of the United States Support Group – Haiti. After command, he was a Small Group Instructor at the US Army Infantry

School, Fort Benning, Georgia and then as an Assignment Officer at the Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia. After Command and General Staff Course, he was assigned as a Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer in the 82d Airborne Division and deployed to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom I. Paul then served for two years in the Asymmetric Warfare Group, Fort Meade, Maryland where he deployed three times for Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan). In 2008, he assumed command of 1st Squadron (Airborne), 91st Cavalry, Schweinfurt, Germany and deployed again to Afghanistan in 2009. After command, he served as the Senior Maneuver Trainer at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany. Paul then attended the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania in 2013. After the War College, he commanded the Presidio of Monterey from 2014 until retiring from command in 2016.

Among his many awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Iraqi Service Medal (three battle stars), the Afghanistan Service Medal (two battle stars), The Combat Infantry Badge, Master Airborne Wings, Ranger Tab, and numerous other awards.

He became the Director, Veteran and Military Family Center at Xavier University on October 2019.

