

SHERMAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Wall of Fame

JEFFREY D. HAY

Inducted 2018



Jeffrey D. Hay is the son of Carol Hay and the late J. Douglas Hay of Sherman, NY. While attending Sherman Central, he played varsity football and tennis and participated with the FFA. After graduation in 1995, he enlisted in the Army as an Infantry Soldier. After basic, he was assigned to an Infantry Regiment at Fort Campbell, KY. While there, he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 2001 and was commissioned as an Army Aviator. Jeffrey attended flight school and graduated as a Chinook helicopter pilot.

Jeffrey married the former Jody Hayes. Their daughter, Shelby, was born prior to their move to Germany where Jeffrey was assigned to "Big Windy." Jeffrey was then deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I and Operation Enduring Freedom VI. While in Germany, Jody and Jeffrey welcomed their son, Adyn, to the family.

Returning stateside, Jeffrey was assigned to a General Support Aviation Battalion and was responsible for training and evaluating National Guard and Army Reserve aviation units. Jeffrey then served as a Brigade Operations Officer, with authority to respond to any chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high yield explosive attack on the USA.

Jeffrey then transferred to the Operation Research / Systems Analysis Functional Area and was selected to complete his Masters in Applied Economics at the University of Michigan. After graduation, Jeffrey and his family moved to Maryland for an assignment at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Jeffrey was then promoted to Lieutenant Colonel while serving with the US Special Operations Command.