

Colonel Scott St. Sauver
Camp Ripley Post Commander



Colonel Scott St. Sauver is the Post Commander of Camp Ripley, Minn., a 53,000 acre State of Minnesota owned training facility, and Commander of the Training Support Unit that is responsible for the day to day operations of Camp Ripley.

St. Sauver began his career by enlisting in the South Dakota Army National Guard in 1980. While enlisted he served as a Cannoneer in the 2-147th Field Artillery and later as a Gunner and Section Chief in 1-49th Field Artillery.

In 1988 St. Sauver attended the Wyoming Officer Candidate School and earned his commission as a Field Artillery Officer.

St. Sauver has held numerous positions as a Field Artillery Officer including: Forward Observer, Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Battery Commander, Targeting Analyst and Assistant Battalion S3 with the 2nd Battalion, 147th Field Artillery. He has also served as the Tactical Intelligence Officer with the 147th Field Artillery Brigade.

In 2000 St. Sauver took on the position of AFSCOORD with the 34th "Red Bull" Infantry Division Artillery. After serving with the Division he was assigned as the Executive Officer for the 1st Battalion, 151st Field Artillery. He served as the Camp Ripley Deputy Post Commander before assuming his current duties as the 1st Battalion, 151st Field Artillery Battalion Commander.

St. Sauver's military education includes: Army Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training, Primary Leadership Development Course, Wyoming Officer Candidate School, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Advanced Course, Combined Armed Staff Services School and the Command and General Staff College.

St. Sauver holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Agriculture and Park Management and Masters Degree in Education from South Dakota State University.

St. Sauver's military awards include: the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with six Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with one Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hour Glass and M Device, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

St. Sauver has been married to Debra for 29 years. They have four children: Christopher, Anthony, Blake and Ashley and two grandchildren.