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Colonel Jacob J. Larkowich serves as the Deputy Commandant of the U.S. Army War College. In his immediate prior assignment, he served as the Director of the Center for Strategic Leadership within the College.

Colonel Larkowich previously served as the Commander of the 188th Infantry Brigade in First Army Division East at Fort Stewart, Georgia, providing training and validation to Army National Guard and Reserve Component units across the Southeastern United States. Other command assignments include the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, Hohenfels, Germany.

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Colonel Larkowich holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He received his commission as an Infantry Officer in 1998 from the

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