

LTC Wagoner was commissioned as a 2LT after graduating from the United States Army Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

In 1990, Wagoner began his Army commissioned officer career serving with 3rd Battalion, 1st Aviation, Katterbach, Germany as a platoon leader having an opportunity to lead the 1st Armored Division attack into Iraq kicking off the division's assault during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Wagoner has served in a variety of aviation operational assignments to include duty as: attack pilot TF 1-112, Fort Rucker, Ala.; armament platoon leader, 1st Battalion, 24th Aviation, Hunter AAF, Ga.; attack platoon leader, 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation, Katterbach, Germany; commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 101st Aviation; Assistant S-3 (Operations) 101st Aviation Brigade, Fort Campbell, Ky.; S-3, 342nd support Battalion; Chief of Aviation Operations, 3rd US Army during Operation Iraqi Freedom; commander E Company, 101st Aviation, Fort Campbell, Ky.; S3, 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation, Fort Riley, Kan. Wagoner served as a Transition Team Chief with 4/3 BCT in Babyl and Wasit provinces, Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-08 and most recently as the Stability Transition Team Commander for 3/25 BCT in the N2KL region of eastern Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom 11-12. Wagoner's previous First Army assignments include Secretary of the Generals Staff – First Army Headquarters, Executive Officer to the First Army commanding general and First Army G3 Operations.

Wagoner's awards and decorations include The Bronze Star Medal w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters; Air Medal with Valor Device and Numeral 2; Combat Action Badge; Army Senior Aviator Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

Wagoner began his career in the Army as an enlisted Soldier and was promoted to Sergeant before attending the Warrant Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course and serving as a Chief Warrant Officer for five years. He received a Master of Science Degree in Education from Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Fla. and a Bachelors of Science in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.