

COL Kevin T. Black

Colonel Kevin T. Black is a Distinguished Military Graduate of The University of Alabama. He was commissioned as an Armor officer in the U.S. Army in May of 2001. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, a Masters Degree in Communications / Leadership, and a Masters in Strategic Study. He is married to the former Kimberly Clendenin of Adamsville, Alabama and have four wonderful children GaryLane(19), Kaleb(13), Elizabeth(8), Isabella(6).

Colonel Black's previous assignments include Senior Military Evaluator for Army Combat Systems, Office of the Secretary of Defense Operational Test and Evaluation, Pentagon; 3rd Infantry Division G3, Ft Stewart GA; Commander 3rd Battalion 8th Cavalry Regiment, Ft Hood TX; J-3 (Operations), Afghan National Army Special Operations Command-Special Operations Advisory Group – NATO Special Operations Component Command-Afghanistan (Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL), Camp Morehead Afghanistan; Asst. Executive Officer to the Army Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) G-8, Pentagon; Stryker staff synchronization officer, Force Development Directorate DCS G-8, Pentagon; Deputy Commander 11th ACR, Ft Irwin CA; Regimental Executive Officer 11th ACR, Ft Irwin CA; Squadron Executive Officer 1/11th ACR, Ft Irwin CA; Chief of Operations 155th ABCT(Operation IRAQI FREEDOM), Tupelo MS; Commander, B Troop 1-98th Cavalry Regiment, Booneville MS; Battalion S4 Division Special Troops Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; 1st Cavalry Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company Executive Officer (Operation IRAQI FREEDOM), Fort Hood, Texas; Platoon Leader 1st Platoon A Company 2nd Battalion 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

His awards include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Reserve Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Office of the Secretary of Defense Staff Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.