

LT. COL. ANDREW BROWN

Squadron Commander

Lt. Col. Andrew Brown assumed command, June 2024, of 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (11th ACR). Prior to commanding 1st Squadron, 11th ACR, Brown served as the Professor of Military Science at the Univ. of Utah. Before that, he served as a G5 Plans Officer and G5 Plans Chief for U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC).

Brown is a native of Clyde, Ohio. He enlisted in June of 2002 and commissioned as an Armor Officer through Officer Candidate School in 2005. In 2008, he served as 5th Squadron, 15th Cav. Reg. Troop Commander at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He then commanded Alpha Troop and Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 73rd Reg., 2nd Bde. Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Div. in Iraq and at Fort Liberty, North Carolina., from 2011-2013.

In 2013, he served as the as Executive Officer for the U.S. Coordinator of Israel and Palestine in Jerusalem. Following that assignment, he served as a Section Chief in the Office of Personnel Management Directorate, Human Resources Command.

Brown served as the 2nd Squadron, 11th ACR and 11th ACR Regimental Operations Officer (S3) from 2016-2017 and transitioned to the Cobra Team, Operations Group, National Training Center Observer Controller/Trainer S3 in 2018 here at Fort Irwin, California. After leaving the NTC he served as a Plans Officer in the NATO Rapid Deployable Corps., Istanbul (2019).

Brown's overseas assignments and deployments include Germany, Iraq, Israel, Turkey and Hawaii.

Brown's military training includes Armor Officer's Courses, Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, Cav. Leader's Course, Common Faculty Development Instructor Course, and Jumpmaster, Ranger, and Airborne Schools. His military awards include the Bronze Star, Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation, Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

Brown and his wife, Heather, have two boys.

