



# COMMAND BIOGRAPHY

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### MAJOR ERIC J. FLANAGAN

#### HHC COMMANDER

#### U.S. ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT



Major Eric J. Flanagan was born and raised in Huntington Beach, CA. He enlisted in the Army in 20067 and attended Infantry One Station Unit Training at Fort Moore (Benning), GA. In 2009, he commissioned through OCS at Fort Moore.

His duty assignments include 82nd Airborne Division and the 1st 504th BN PIR in Fort Liberty (Bragg), NC; 1-43 ADA in Fort Bliss, TX; 315th PSYOP Company in Upland, CA; 301st PSYOP Company in San Diego, CA; 2nd PSYOP Group in Twinsburg, OH; and Phoenix Recruiting BN in Phoenix, AZ.

During his career, MAJ Flanagan has served in various positions which include Rifleman, Squad Automatic Rifleman, M-240B Gunner, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Launcher Platoon Leader, Company XO, Battalion Assistant S3, PSYOP Detachment OIC, PSYOP Company Commander, S-3 Airs Officer, and Battalion XO.

MAJ Flanagan's military and civilian education and training include Basic Leaders Course, Javelin School, Airborne School, National Ground Intelligence Certification, Material Collection and Forensic Related Biometric Collection Course, Air Defense Officer Basic Course, Nuclear/Biological/Chemical Control Course, Environmental Control Course, Air Assault Course, Force Protection/Anti-Terrorism Course, Space Operations Course, Special Operations Captains Career Course, Psychological Operations Qualification Course, Command and General Staff College Common Core, and Command and General Staff College Advanced Operations Course. He holds an Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico, a Master's Degree in Social Work from University of Southern California, and a PhD from the University of Southern California.

His awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Infantrymen's Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

MAJ Flanagan is married and has four children.

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