



LTC DAWSON A. PLUMMER

LTC Dawson A. Plummer is a graduate of Tuskegee University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a commission into the United States Army as an Armor Officer. Following the Officers Basic Course, LTC Plummer was assigned to the Buffalo Soldiers, 1-10 CAV, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas where he served as a Scout Platoon Leader from November 1994 to January 1997, Troop Executive Officer from March 1997 to July 1997, and interim Troop Commander from July 1997 to September 1997.

Upon completion of the Armor Officer Advanced Course and Combined Arms Staff Services School, LTC Plummer was then assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he took command of Fox Company 2-81 AR from May 1998 to October 1999, Battalion S3 October to December 1999, and Brigade Assistant Operations Officer from December 1999 to May 2000.

After earning a Masters in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, LTC Plummer became a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the United States Military Academy from May 2002 to May 2005. After completion of Resident CGSC, Leavenworth KS, from May 2005 to May 2006, LTC Plummer was selected to attend the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Leavenworth KS from May 2006-May 2007. After graduating SAMS, LTC Plummer was assigned to Yongsong, Korea and served as the Deputy Chief of Plans G5, Eighth United States Army (EUSA) from June 2007 to Feb 2008 and was selected to be the interim Aide-de-Camp for the EUSA Commander LTG Fil, from February to April 2008. LTC Plummer was then reassigned to Camp Hovey, Korea, to serve as the Squadron Executive officer for the 4th Squadron 7th Cavalry Regiment, 2ID, from May 2008 to May 2009. After completing his two year tour in Korea, LTC Plummer was then moved to Fort Bliss Texas and immediately deployed to Iraq with the 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division. During this time he served as the Operations Officer for the 4th Battalion 6th Infantry Regiment from June 2009 to May 2010 in support of OIF 09-10 conducting combat operations in the Maysan Province from the forward operating base (FOB) Garryowen. Upon redeployment, LTC Plummer was selected by the 4th Brigade 1st Armored Division Commander to be the Brigade Executive Officer from October 2010 to August 2011 (Deployed to Iraq in Support of Operation New Dawn (OND), from July to August 2011). After a month into the Brigade's Deployment, LTC Plummer assumed Battalion Command of the 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion (4th BSTB), 4/1 AD in Camp Taji Iraq. LTC Plummer's Battalion conducted multiple security escort missions, controlled the Taji Base Defense Operations (BDOC), and Garrison Operations. As part of the directed retrograde from Iraq, LTC Plummer successfully led a Battalion size tactical road march from the Baghdad province down to Kuwait with no loss of Soldiers or equipment. LTC Plummer successfully redeployed the 4th BSTB in December 2011 back to Fort Bliss Texas and recently changed command in February 2012.

Military and civilian education: School of Advanced Military Studies earning a Masters in Military Arts and Science (MMAS), Resident Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Combined Arms Staff Services School (CAS3), Armor Officer Advanced Course, and Armor Officer Basic Course. Earned a Masters of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Ribbon, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Overseas service ribbon, Airborne, Air Assault, and Ranger Tab.