



LTC Tom Sager is a 1994 Distinguished Military Graduate from Iowa State University Reserve Officer Training Program where he received his commission as an Infantry Officer. Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course he reported to his first duty assignment as a Platoon Leader in 5-20 IN (later 2-9 IN), 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea. Next, from 1996-1998, LTC Sager served as served as an Assistant Operations Officer and Platoon Leader in F Co, 51<sup>st</sup> Infantry, XVII ABN Corps Long Range Surveillance Company.

Following attendance at the Infantry Officers Advanced Course at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1999, he became the S-4 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> PIR, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division in Ft Bragg, North Carolina. In 2001, he took command of C Company until 2002 when he took command of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Long Range Surveillance Detachment (LRSD). In the fall of 2002, he deployed the 82<sup>nd</sup> LRSD to Afghanistan in support of OEF 2/3 serving under CTF 82, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Operational Group-Delta, and 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. His unit was the first LRSD to deploy in support of GWOT and successfully conducted over 15 missions.

In summer 2006, LTC Sager attended the United States Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following graduation, he served as the Battalion S-3 for 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion in Ft Benning, GA. In 2008, he became the Brigade S-3 for the 197<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade. Following his time with the 197<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade he served as a Security Force Assistance Advisor assigned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. During OIF 7, he advised five division level staff officers for the 8<sup>th</sup> Iraqi Army Division in Al Diwaniyah, Iraq. Following his return from OIF 7, he served in the 197<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade as the New Equipment Training Commander and Deputy Commanding Officer. His last duty assignment was to the United States Infantry School Management Staff.

LTC Sager awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (with 1 oak leaf clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with 3 oak leaf clusters) the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab and Military Free Fall Badge.