



LTC Joseph S. Brannon

1st Battalion 507TH Parachute Infantry Regiment

LTC Scott Brannon is a native of Boaz, Alabama. He enlisted in the Army in 1996 as a Signal Intelligence Analyst & Linguist in the Military Intelligence Branch and was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (Light) in Fort Drum, New York where he served as a Team Leader.

LTC Brannon was commissioned in 1999 through the Officer Candidate School and branched into the Infantry. Following Officer Candidate School and follow-on courses at Fort Benning, LTC Brannon was assigned to 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia where he served as Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Scout Platoon Leader.

In 2004, upon completion of the Infantry Officer's Career Course, LTC Brannon was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team (Rakkasans), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he served as a Rifle Company Commander. In 2007, LTC Brannon was selected to take a second command and was assigned to the Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia where he served as the Brigade Assistant Operations Officer, and later to 4th Ranger Training Battalion where he served as a Company Commander.

After completing Intermediate Level Education in 2009, LTC Brannon was assigned to the 2nd Battalion 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as the Battalion Operations Officer. In 2010, LTC Brannon was assigned to HHC Brigade, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he served as the Brigade Operations Officer.

In 2012, LTC Brannon was selected as an Army Interagency Fellow and was posted to Washington, D. C. in order to advise and assist the United States Border Patrol. In 2013, he was assigned to the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana where he has

served as the Brigade Operations Officer Observer/Coach/Trainer and the Senior Commander of Live Fire Division.

LTC Brannon has six deployments in support of the Global War on Terror. He served as a Company Executive Officer (Operation Noble Eagle & Operation Desert Spring), Platoon Leader & Company Commander (OIF I & III), Battalion Operations Officer (OEF IX) and Brigade Operations Officer (OEF XI). He holds a Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science from Jacksonville State University and a Master of Science in Adult Education from Kansas State University.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with V device, Bronze Stars Medal (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medals (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1SOLC), Army Achievement Medal (1SOLC & 2OLC), the Presidential Unit Citation, the Valorous Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation (1OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 3 Campaign Stars, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with 4 Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2), the NATO Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Combat and Expert Infantry Badges, Canadian Jump Wings, and the coveted Ranger Tab.