

LTC George E. Schabbehar V was commissioned as an Infantry Officer upon graduation from Northwestern State University in 1993. After graduating from the Infantry Officer Basic Course, he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader and S3 Air in 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

After graduating from the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, LTC Schabbehar was assigned to the 6th Ranger Training Battalion at Camp Rudder, Florida where he served as a Platoon Training Team OIC and Battalion S1. Following this assignment, LTC Schabbehar was sent to Vicenza, Italy and assigned to the Southern European Task Force (SETAF) as the Current Operations Officer and subsequently became the Plans Officer of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. Continuing his assignment in the 173rd Airborne Brigade, LTC Schabbehar commanded Battle Company, 2nd Battalion (Airborne) 503rd Infantry Regiment and deployed the unit to Kosovo for Operation Rapid Guardian then into northern Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I. During the deployment, LTC Schabbehar was selected for and assumed command of the 74th Infantry Detachment (Long Range Surveillance). After the unit's redeployment, LTC Schabbehar was assigned to the Battle Command Training Program (BCTP) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he served in Team C as a planner and maneuver observer/trainer.

Upon completion of the Army Command and General Staff College, LTC Schabbehar was assigned to 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT), 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. LTC Schabbehar deployed with 3IBCT in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08 as the Brigade's Chief of Operations and later became the Battalion Operations Officer for 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment. Upon redeployment, LTC Schabbehar became the Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment and deployed with the unit in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 09-11. Later he was assigned as the aide-de-camp to the Commanding General of United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. LTC Schabbehar has served as the Deputy Commander of the 197th Infantry Brigade since his arrival to Ft. Benning in July of 2010.

LTC Schabbehar is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, and the Army Command and General Staff College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Purple Heart and Ranger Tab.