

LTC Gregory C. Hope

Prior to assuming command of the 1st Battalion, 81st Armor Regiment, LTC Greg Hope served as the Deputy Commanding Officer, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Moore Georgia. Lieutenant Colonel Hope graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science in Military History and commissioned as an Armor officer. He later earned a Master of Arts in History from Ohio State University, and a Master in Military Art and Science from the Command and General Staff College.

Lieutenant Colonel Hope has served in a variety of leadership and staff positions in Armored Brigade Combat Teams throughout his career. He has served as a Tank Platoon Leader in 1/D/3-7 Infantry Regiment in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom ('06-'08); as a Tank Company Commander for C/1-5 Cavalry Regiment during Operation New Dawn ('11-'13); as the Battalion Operations Officer for 1-66 Armor Regiment during Operation Spartan Shield ('19-20); and as the Squadron Executive Officer for 4-10 Cavalry Regiment ('20-'21). Other assignments include serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department of History, United States Military Academy ('15-'18) and as an Assistant Professor of Military Science in the ROTC program at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs ('21-'23).

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Combat Action Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Basic Instructor Badge, and the Order of Saint George (Bronze Medallion).

He is married to the much shorter, though much more talented and charismatic, Lauren Hope. Together they have two sons. Both boys play baseball, are active in Boy Scouts, and usually try hard in school.