

CPT Anthis, John R.

ECHO COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 81ST ARMORED REGIMENT



CPT John R. Anthis was born in Columbia, SC, but considers San Antonio, TX his home after living there with his parents and two younger brothers for 20 years.

Following in his father's footsteps, he attended the United States Military Academy starting in 2016. He completed his Bachelor of Science with a major in Space Science in 2020. While attending West Point, Cadet Anthis was given the opportunity to attend Air Assault School and the Army Space Cadre Basic Course, earning Air Assault Wings and the Army Space Badge.

Following graduation, 2LT Anthis completed Armor Basic Officer Leader Course (ABOLC) and Scout Leaders Course (SLC) before arriving at his first unit, 4-6 IN, out of Fort Bliss, TX. He immediately deployed to South Korea and completed a nine-month rotation to Korea serving as a Battalion AS3 and BN UMO ensuring all BN and BDE equipment safely redeployed back to the United States from the Port of Busan.

Following redeployment, 1LT Anthis served in the BN 3-shop, operating as the BN AS3, BN S3, Orders Manager, or BN to BDE LNO at different points during the Battalion's train-up to Gunnery and a NTC Rotation. While at NTC, he acted as the BN LNO operating with the BDE Staff, directly relaying information and orders from the BDE Commander to the BN Commander and staff.

In September 2023, 1LT Anthis moved back to Fort Moore, GA and graduated from Captain's Career Course in March 2024. CPT Anthis promoted to CPT and took Command of Enforcer Company May 6, 2024.

CPT Anthis is an avid enjoyer of Formula 1 Racing, Basketball, and Golf. On his time off you can catch him watching a F1 race, a basketball game, slicing golf balls wide right on the range, or scouting out Breweries to enjoy a drink at. He values his time with his family the most and tries to spend as much time with them as possible during breaks.

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