

***Dawson A. Plummer***  
Commander, 194<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade

COL Dawson A. Plummer is a graduate of Tuskegee University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a commission into the United States Army as an Armor Officer. Following the Officers Basic Course, COL Plummer was assigned to the Buffalo Soldiers, 1-10 CAV, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas where he served as a Scout Platoon Leader from November 1994 to January 1997, Troop Executive Officer from March 1997 to July 1997.

Upon completion of the Armor Officer Advanced Course and Combined Arms Staff Services School, COL Plummer was then assigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he took command of Fox Company 2-81 AR from May 1998 to October 1999, Battalion S3 October to December 1999, and Brigade Assistant Operations Officer from December 1999 to May 2000. After earning a Master's in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, COL Plummer became a professor of Mechanical Engineering at the United States Military Academy from May 2002 to May 2005. After completion of Resident CGSC, Leavenworth KS, from May 2005 to May 2006, COL Plummer was selected to attend the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Leavenworth KS from May 2006-May 2007.

***Operational Deployments:***

- Yongsong, Korea served as the Deputy Chief of Plans G5, Eighth United States Army (EUSA) from June 2007 to Feb 2008
- Camp Hovey, Korea, served as the Squadron Executive officer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Squadron 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 2ID, from May 2008 to May 2009.
- Deployed to Iraq with the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division as the Operations Officer for the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment from June 2009 to May 2010 in support of OIF 09-10 conducting combat operations in the Maysan Province from the forward operating base (FOB) Garryowen.
- Redeployed with the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division and was assigned as the Brigade Executive Officer from October 2010 to August 2011 (Deployed to Iraq in Support of Operation New Dawn (OND), from July to August 2011) and then assumed Battalion Command of the 4th Brigade Special Troops Battalion (4<sup>th</sup> BSTB), 4/1 AD in Camp Taji, Iraq Taji Base Defense Operations (BDOC), and Garrison Operations.
- COL Plummer successfully redeployed the 4<sup>th</sup> BSTB in December 2011 back to Fort Bliss Texas and changed command in February 2012.

COL Plummer moved to Fort Benning Georgia and assumed command of 1-81 Armor Battalion from June 2012 to June 2014. COL Plummer was later selected to be a Branch Chief within Capabilities and Design Directorate (CDID) from July 2014 to June 2015. COL Plummer attended the National War College at Fort McNair in Washington DC from July 2015 to June 2016 and was later assigned as the Chief of Technology Strategy for the Joint Improvised Threat Defeat Agency (JIDA) J8 from July 2016 to July 2017 and Deputy Chief of J8 from July 2017 to June 2018. Most recently, COL Plummer served as the TRADOC Capability Manager for ABCT and Reconnaissance at Fort Benning GA.

***Military and civilian education:*** National Defense University's National War College earning a Master's in Strategic Policy, School of Advanced Military Studies earning a Master's in Military Arts and Science (MMAS), Resident Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Combined Arms Staff Services School (CAS3), Armor Officer Advanced Course, and Armor Officer Basic Course. Earned a Master's of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tuskegee University.

***Awards:*** The Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Ribbon, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, the

Korean Defense Service Medal, the Overseas service ribbon, Airborne, Air Assault, and Ranger Tab.