

Lieutenant Colonel Pedro A. Escamilla

LTC Pedro A. Escamilla is from Harlington, Texas, and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Infantry in 2006 through Reserve Officers' Training Corps, or ROTC. His initial assignment was with the (now inactive brigade) 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) rotation 08-09, serving as a Rifle and Reconnaissance Platoon Leader with 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment.

He next joined the 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky, serving as the Battalion Logistics Officer and a Rifle Company Commander in 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment. LTC Escamilla deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom rotation 10-12, and 13 during this assignment at Fort Knox. Upon completion of his assignment at Fort Knox, LTC Escamilla joined the 3rd Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) at Fort Myer, Virginia, where he held duties as an Assistant Operations Officer and commanded a rifle company.

Following the Command and General Staff College, LTC Escamilla was assigned to 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he served as the Operations Officer then Executive Officer for 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment. He then joined the 4th Security Forces Assistance Brigade at Fort Carson, Colorado, serving as a Company Commander and the Brigade Operations Officer before returning to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for his most recent assignment, as a member of the V Corps Commanding General's Commander's Action Group.

LTC Escamilla is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Maneuver Captain's Career Course, and the Command and General Staff College. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Texas - Pan American.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), the Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), the Combat Infantry Badge, the Ranger tab, and the Air Assault and Basic Parachutists badges.

He is married to the former Nalee Yang of Missoula, Montana. They have two children, Brooklyn and Connor.