Brian P. Canny, Lieutenant Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Canny is a native of Illinois and was enlisted for seven years prior to being commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry from the Officer Candidate School in November 2003. He subsequently served in 3-505th Parachute Infantry Regiment and 5-73 Cavalry at Fort Bragg, NC as a Mortar Platoon Leader, Cavalry Scout Platoon Leader, HHC Executive Officer, and Squadron Logistics Officer from 2004 to 2008. He graduated from Troy University in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

After completion of the Infantry Maneuver Captains Career Course in 2008 he was assigned as the DCO 4th Ranger Training Battalion XO and Operations Officer. In 2010-11 he commanded HHC, 1-14th Infantry, 2d Stryker Brigade at Schofield Barracks, HI. Upon completion of Company Command, he was assigned as the Battalion Operations Officer. He then moved to Nellis Air Force Base, NV and served as a Joint Test Officer and Directorate Operations Officer prior to the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) in 2014-2015.

Next, he was assigned as the XVII Airborne Corps Air Operations Officer, then Operations Officer and Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC. Subsequently he was assigned to the Joint Special Operations Command as a Deputy Current Operations officer and Future Plans officer.

LTC Canny has deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq, and in support of other contingency and humanitarian operations throughout his career. His military schools, awards, and decorations are commensurate with a career infantry officer. He has a Masters in Military Arts and Science from CGSC.

LTC Canny is married to Dr. Stacie Gallenstein and they have a son, Gavin.