## Lieutenant Colonel James I. Vansandt III

Lieutenant Colonel Vansandt was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from Officer Candidate School (OCS) in 2005.

His first assignment was with 4th Brigade (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Brigade Adjutant. Following attendance at the Maneuver Captain's Career Course (MCCC), he served with 3rd Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, where he served as a Brigade Planner, Brigade Chief of Operations, Company Commander, and Headquarters Company Commander. As a field grade officer, he served at 3rd Armored Brigade, 1st Armored Division, where he served as a Battalion Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer. He participated in deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Korea.

His broadening assignments include postings in Brussels, Belgium and Ottawa, Canada. He most recently served with the Army's Advanced Strategic Planning and Policy Program.

He has been married to the former Kara Foster of Luka, Mississippi for 21 years. They have one son, Foster.