



Colonel Kelly D. Kendrick Commander, 198th Infantry Brigade

COL Kelly D. Kendrick joined the Army in 1990 as an Infantryman and was commissioned in 1993 from Arkansas State University. He has served as a career Infantry Officer with assignments as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and S1 for 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, Fort Carson, Colorado. This was followed by three years with 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he served as the Battalion S-4 and a Company Commander. After command, he was assigned to Fort Polk, LA as a Platoon, Company, and BN Task

Force Observer/Controller. On promotion to major, he served a year in Saudi Arabia as an advisor to the Saudi National Guard and returned to 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) as a Battalion S-3 and the 1BCT Brigade S-3, serving two combat tours in OIF.

COL Kendrick served as an Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, First Army, Fort Gillem, GA. On promotion to lieutenant colonel, he returned to the 101st in July 2010 as the Chief of Operations for Regional Command East, CJTF 101 in Afghanistan. Following redeployment, he commanded 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry "Leader Rakkasans" including a deployment to OEF XII-XIII and after command served as the 101st Airborne Division Assistant Chief of Staff, G3. After attending the US Army War College in 2015, COL Kendrick served as the CJ 3/5/7 CJTF HOA director.

COL Kendrick holds master's degrees from Central Michigan University and the US Army War College.