



## **LTC Aaron Billingsley**

LTC Aaron Billingsley commissioned in the Infantry through the ROTC program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He later earned his Master's Degree in Adult Education from Kansas State University. He has served in various leadership and staff positions throughout his career.

As a lieutenant, he was assigned as a Platoon Leader in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division and deployed in support of Operation Iraq Freedom II. Following his deployment he accepted a job as the OPFOR PL and HHC XO at 6<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion at Eglin AFB in Florida.

After graduating from MCCC, he was assigned to Fort Campbell, KY with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne (AASLT) Division with the 1-327 Infantry, 2007-2009. There he served as the Company Commander for Bravo Company, 1-327 IN and deployed to Iraq for 15 months during the Iraqi Surge. Upon completion of the Iraq deployment, he was reassigned as the Assistant Professor of Military Science at Middle Tennessee State University from 2009-2012.

As a major, he returned back to Fort Campbell where he was assigned as an Operations Officer in the DIV G3. After a year as Operations Officer, he was assigned as the BDE Planner for 2-101 and deployed to Afghanistan in RC East. Following this deployment, he attended the residence Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Upon completion of CGSC, he was assigned to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. He was initially assigned as the DIV G3 Air for a year. He then served as the BN S3 and XO for 2-505 PIR for a year each. Following his time in the 82d, he was assigned to the XVIII ABN Corps at Fort Bragg, NC. Here he spent a year as the Deputy Chief of Operations and then two year as the Corps Chief of Operations. LTC Billingsley assumed command of 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion in May 2021.

LTC Billingsley' Military Education includes the Command and General Staff Officers Course, the Maneuver Captain's Career Course, the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicle Commanders Course, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, Basic Airborne School, and Air Assault School.

LTC Billingsley's major awards and decorations include the coveted Ranger Tab, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachute Badge, Air Assault Badge, the Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC).