

Squadron Commander

LTC Ricarlos M. Caldwell

LTC Ricarlos Caldwell is the son of dual military parents but considers San Antonio, Texas home. He was commissioned an Armor officer in December 2000 upon graduation from Southern University and A&M College. LTC Caldwell served tactical assignments in the Republic of Korea with 1-72 AR, Fort Polk with 2/2 Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1 (ABN)-91st Cavalry Squadron, and Fort Irwin with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He has deployed once in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He has served as an observer controller/trainer and plans team chief at the National Training Center; as well as the senior advisor to the commander of the 3rd Mechanized Infantry Battalion King Abdul Azziz Mechanized Brigade of the Saudi Arabian National Guard. LTC Caldwell's previous assignment was the Professor of Military Science for Prairie View A&M University.

His awards and decorations include three Bronze Star Medals, five Army Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, one Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. LTC Caldwell is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and holds a Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, and Ph.D. in Psychology.