

LTC Albrecht was commissioned as an Armor Officer in 1997 following graduation from the University of Washington where he earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Cell and Molecular Biology. His first assignment was with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 72<sup>nd</sup> Armor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea from 1998 to 1999. There he served as a Tank Platoon Leader and Battalion Liaison Officer. He then served in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 64<sup>th</sup> Armor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia as a Tank Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader and Battalion Maintenance Officer from 1999 to 2002. During this tour, he deployed to Bosnia: Herzegovina in support of SFOR8 from September 2000 to March 2001.

Following graduation from the Armor Officer Advanced Course, LTC Albrecht served as Brigade Assistant S3, Battalion Assistant S3, and A Company Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 37<sup>th</sup> Armor, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Division in Friedberg, Germany from 2003 to 2007. During this tour, he deployed to Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) 01 from May 2003 to July 2004 and to Al Hit and Ramadi in support of OIF 05-07 from January 2006 to February 2007.

After completing Intermediate Level Education and the Advanced Military Studies Program (SAMS) at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Albrecht served as a Future Operations Planner, I Corps Headquarters at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington from 2010 to 2011. During this tour, he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan to support the ISAF Joint Command Future Operations Team from May to July 2011. Upon redeploying from Afghanistan, LTC Albrecht served as Battalion Executive Officer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry and then Brigade S3, 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division from 2011 to 2013. During this tour, he deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from November 2012 to April 2013.

From 2013 to 2014, LTC Albrecht served as the Professor of Military Science for the US Army ROTC Program at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa.

LTC Albrecht's military training and education includes the Basic Airborne Course, the Armor Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Intermediate Level Education at the Command and General Staff School, and the Advanced Military Studies Program at the School of Advanced Military Studies. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Meritorious Service Medal (4<sup>th</sup> Award), Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (5th Award), Airborne, and Combat Action Badge.

LTC Joseph H. Albrecht is married to the former Megan E. Newbigging from Bremerton, Washington. They have four daughters: Paige (9), Samantha (9), Alexis (6) and Kaitlin (4).