



Lieutenant Colonel Samuel G Edwards Commander, 1-19th Infantry Battalion

LTC Sam Edwards graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate from North Georgia College in 1999 and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in Infantry. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Infantry Mortar Leaders Course, the Air Command and Staff College, Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder and Ranger School.

LTC Edwards' past assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader and Support Leader, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Company Commander, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 58th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Benning, Georgia; Company Commander, B Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, Hohenfels, Germany; Observer Controller, Joint Multi-National Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany; Small Group Leader for the Maneuver Captains Career Course, Ft. Benning, Georgia; Squadron Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 1st Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment and the Regimental Operations Officer, 2nd Cavalry Regiment in Vilseck, Germany. LTC Edwards most recently served as the Executive Officer to the United States Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia. LTC Edwards' operational deployments include three tours to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (Valor device and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2), the NATO ISAF Medal, the Airborne, Air Assault, Pathfinder, Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges and the Ranger Tab.