

Lieutenant Colonel Ben Ferguson graduated from Kings College in 2002 and was commissioned as an Armor Officer. He was most recently assigned as the Professor of Military Science at Boston University.

After completion of the Armor Officer Basic Course, LTC Ferguson was assigned to Fort Hood, TX and served as a tank and dismounted Platoon Leader in 1-12 Cavalry and 2-5 Cavalry, including a tour in Iraq during OIF 2. He then served as a Reconnaissance Squadron Adjutant and Troop Executive Officer in 1-7 Cavalry.

Following the Armor Captains Career Course, he served as one of the first Afghan National Police Trainers in West Afghanistan before returning to Fort Hood. LTC Ferguson served as the Battalion S3 and Plans Officer for 1-12 Cavalry and then as a Mechanized Infantry Company Commander for A Co, 3-8 Cavalry during a rotation to Mosul, Iraq. He was selected as a Joint Chiefs of Staff/Office of the Secretary of Defense/Army Staff Intern.

LTC Ferguson's field-grade staff assignments include Action Officer in the Joint Staff J-33, JOD CENTCOM, as a Legislative Liaison in the OCLL for the US House of Representatives, the 1st Armored Division Secretary of the General Staff, and as a Stryker Cavalry Squadron Operations Officer and Executive Officer for 6-1 Cavalry. His unit was assigned as the USNORTHCOM RRF/QRF and conducted operations in support of US Federal and Civil authorities. He then served as Inspector General for the United States Military Training Mission to Saudi Arabia and subsequently as "Cobra 02", evaluating Cavalry task force executive officers and unit staffs at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA.

LTC Ferguson is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Scout Leaders Course, the Cavalry Leaders Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Inspectors General School. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History; and a Master's degree from Georgetown University in Public Policy Management.

LTC Ferguson's awards include the Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device and three OLC, the Purple Heart with two OLC, the Meritorious Service Medal with five OLC, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device and three OLC. He is authorized to wear the Joint Staff Badge, the Army Staff Badge, the Army Basic Parachutist badge and the Combat Action Badge. He is also an Eagle Scout.