

Colonel Lance E. Davis



COL Lance (Duke) Davis received a commission as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry through the Oregon State University ROTC program in 1988. As a company grade officer, he served in various positions including platoon leader, executive officer and battalion maintenance officer in the 4-23rd Infantry (*Tomahawk*), and 2-60th Infantry (*Scouts Out*) at Fort Lewis, Washington, as well as the assistant operations officer and company commander of C/3-187th Infantry (*Iron Rakkasans*) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Company command included a deployment in support of the Multi-National Force – Observers (MFO) in the Sinai, Egypt. COL Davis followed these duties with an opportunity to earn a Master of Science Degree in Leadership Development and serve as a tactical officer and regimental executive officer for the 2nd Regiment (*Second To None*) at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

COL Davis graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division (*Second to None*) at Camp Red Cloud, Korea where he served as the division training officer. In 2002, he re-joined his family at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, to serve in the 25th Infantry Division (*Tropic Lightning*), as the battalion operations and executive officer for the 2-27th Infantry (*No Fear - Wolfhounds*). He continued on in 2004, to also serve as the brigade operations officer for Combined Task Force Thunder in support of Regional Command East, Operation Enduring Freedom – Afghanistan. In 2007, he assumed command of 2-11th Infantry (*Train the Leader*) here at Fort Benning, Georgia. Following command he served as the deputy commander for 3/2 Stryker Brigade (*Arrowhead*), in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in the Diyala, Province.

COL Davis most recently graduated from the U.S. Army War College and along with his family is very happy to be back at Fort Benning and again part of the 199th Infantry Brigade (*Redcatchers*).

COL Davis' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman's, Parachutist & Air Assault Badges as well as the Army Staff Identification Badge.