

LTC Christopher L. Gilluly Bio

Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Christopher (Chris) L. Gilluly, a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina, received his commission in May 2004 through the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. LTC Gilluly holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from North Carolina State University, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a Master of Arts in Military Operations from the School of Advanced Military Studies. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course, and is a graduate of the Naval War College, College of Naval Command and Staff, and the United States Army School of Advanced Military Studies.

With 24 years of service to the US Army, LTC Gilluly has served in multiple command and staff positions from Company to Field Army as both an officer and enlisted Soldier. From 2000 to 2004, LTC Gilluly served as an enlisted combat engineer in the North Carolina Army National Guard. After commissioning as an Infantry Officer in 2004, LTC Gilluly served at numerous echelons during his 20 years of active service as an US Army Officer. After graduating from the Infantry Officers Basic Course, LTC Gilluly served as Airborne Rifle Platoon Leader, Airborne Heavy Weapons Platoon Leader, Assistant Operations Officer in 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 2005 to 2008; deploying once to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom in support of the 2005 Provincial Elections, and twice to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom under Joint Special Operations Command in 2006 and with Multinational Division Baghdad in the 2007 Surge Campaign. Upon completion of the Maneuver Captains Career Course, LTC Gilluly served Squadron Plans Officer, Rear Detachment Commander, Logistics Officer, and Headquarters and Headquarters Troop Commander, 4th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 2009 to 2012; deploying in 2012 to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom as a Troop Commander in Maiwand and Zharey Districts in the Kandahar Province under Regional Command-South of the International Security Assistance Force. Following command, LTC Gilluly served as the Executive Officer to the XVIII Airborne Corps Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 from 2013 to 2014 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. After completion of his Intermediate Level Education, LTC Gilluly served as Squadron Operations Officer then Executive Officer, 1st Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment at Rose Barracks, Vilseck, Germany from 2015 to 2017, participating in numerous United States Army Europe and North Atlantic Treaty Organization multinational and bilateral training exercises, and deploying to Egypt as a part of the Multinational Force and

Observers peacekeeping mission from 2015 to 2016. After completing additional military education in strategic and operational planning at the School of Advanced Military Studies in 2018, LTC Gilluly served at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea as the Eighth United States Army, Assistant Chief of Staff, GS Plans, Strategy and Policy Planner and Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group for the 8th Army Commanding General. More recently, LTC Gilluly served with Army Futures Command as Experimentation Branch Chief at the Mission Command Center in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and then served as an Exchange Officer in the Australian Defense Force as an instructor at the Australian Command and Staff College for the past two years.

LTC Gilluly's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster; Purple Heart; Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf; Army Commendation Medal with five bronze oak leaf cluster; National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze service star; Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze service star; Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terror Service Medal; Korea Defense Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 5; NATO Medal; and the Multinational Force and Observers Medal with numeral 2. He is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge; Senior Parachutist Badge; Ranger Tab; Valorous Unit Award; Meritorious Unit Citation; Army Superior Unit Award; and the Columbian Parachutist Badge.

LTC Gilluly and his wife, Elizabeth, have been married for over 15 years and have one son, William.