



COL Robert V Urquhart JR

COL Rob Urquhart graduated from Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont and was commissioned in the Infantry in 1990. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advance Course, Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College.

COL Urquhart's initial assignment was a Rifle Platoon Leader in A Co, 1-506th IN at Camp Liberty Bell, Republic of Korea. Upon return from Korea, he was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division. There he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion S4. While stationed at Fort Drum, he deployed in support of Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti.

COL Urquhart served with 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division. He was assigned as the Battalion Maintenance Officer and commanded C Co, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry. His assignment to 1st Cavalry Division included deployment in support of Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia. Upon return from deployment, COL Urquhart was assigned to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA. He served as a Mechanized Infantry Platoon O/C, Operations Group S4, Brigade Maneuver O/C, and Brigade Tactical Analysis Feedback Officer (TAFO).

Next, COL Urquhart served as a Training Advisor, Office of the Program Manager-Saudi Arabian National Guard (OPM-SANG). He advised the SANG G3-Training and King Khalid Light Infantry Brigade in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

COL Urquhart returned to the 10th Mountain Division to serve as the G3, Chief of Exercises and Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry, 3rd Brigade Combat Team. His assignment to the 10th Mountain Division included deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Upon return COL Urquhart was assigned to the Future Force Integration Directorate (FFID) at Fort Bliss, TX. There he served as the Executive Officer, TRADOC Capabilities Manager-Future Combat Systems (TCM-FCS) and Chief of the FFID CG's Initiatives Group. COL Urquhart was selected to command the Validation Transition Team (VTT), ISAF Joint Command in Afghanistan. COL Urquhart returned to 10th Mountain Division where he commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (Rear) during the division's deployment to Regional Command-South, Afghanistan.

Next, COL Urquhart joined V Corps in Wiesbaden, Germany. He served as the Chief of the CG's Initiatives Group while in Germany and during the Corps' deployment and assumption of ISAF Joint Command in Afghanistan. He returned to Shaw AFB, South Carolina to serve as the Executive Officer to the CG, US Army Central. He recently graduated from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

COL Urquhart's awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (2OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Combat Action Badge, and Parachutist Badge. He holds a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College and Bachelor of Arts in Peace, War, and Diplomacy from Norwich University.