

David Musick

CAPTAIN DAVID MUSICK'S ARMY CAREER BEGAN ON 3 JANUARY 1992 WHEN HE ENLISTED AS A CHEMICAL OPERATIONS SPECIALIST AND ATTENDED BASIC TRAINING AT FORT MCCLELLAN, ALABAMA. UPON GRADUATION, SPECIALIST MUSICK WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 19TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP AT CAMP WILLIAMS, UTAH. OVER THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT AND STAFF SERGEANT AND SERVED FAITHFULLY IN A VARIETY OF LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS IN UTAH, ALASKA, AND WASHINGTON UNTIL SELECTED IN 1999 TO ATTEND LANGUAGE TRAINING IN TAGALOG AT THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. UPON GRADUATION IN 2000, STAFF SERGEANT MUSICK WAS RETRAINED AS A CRYPTOLOGIC LINGUIST AND ASSIGNED TO THE 115TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP AT KUNIA, HAWAII. AFTER TWO YEARS OF EXCEPTIONALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, HE ACCEPTED AN OFFER TO ATTEND OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA IN JANUARY 2003. STAFF SERGEANT MUSICK WAS COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ON 10 APRIL 2003. IN AUGUST 2003 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO 4TH SQUADRON, 14TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, FORT WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA, AND SERVED AS THE INAUGURAL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (UAV) PLATOON LEADER FOR THE 172ND STRYKER INFANTRY BRIGADE. AFTER ESTABLISHING UAV OPERATIONS FOR THE BRIGADE, LT. MUSICK WAS TRANSFERRED TO 1ST BATTALION, 17TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN APRIL 2005 AND WAS DEPLOYED THAT AUGUST TO MOSUL AND LATER BAGHDAD, IRAQ AS THE BATTALION TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. UPON REDEPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER 2006, CAPTAIN MUSICK WAS REASSIGNED AS THE BATTALION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR 1ST BATTALION, 5TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AS PART OF ARMY FORCE RESTRUCTURING EFFORTS. IN OCTOBER 2007, CPT. MUSICK WAS SELECTED FOR SHORT NOTICE DEPLOYMENT AS THE BRIGADE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR TASK FORCE 49 COMBAT AVIATION BRIGADE AND RETURNED TO IRAQ THAT NOVEMBER. FROM NOVEMBER 2007 UNTIL JULY 2008 CPT. MUSICK'S 18 SOLDIER INTELLIGENCE SECTION HANDLED ALL STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL AVIATION INTELLIGENCE FOR THE IRAQI THEATER OF OPERATIONS. IN LATE JULY 2008, CPT. MUSICK'S UNIT WAS TRANSFERRED TO MULTI-NATIONAL DIVISION - CENTER AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO AVIATION IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF IRAQ UNTIL THEIR RETURN IN NOVEMBER 2008. UPON HIS RETURN, CPT. MUSICK ATTENDED THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CAPTAIN'S CAREER COURSE AT FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA AND GRADUATED IN JUNE OF 2009.

MUSICK IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT PREPARING FOR A FOLLOW-ON ASSIGNMENT AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MILITARY HISTORY AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HE IS PURSUING A PHD IN MILITARY HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS. CAPTAIN MUSICK IS WORKING UNDER DR. ROBERT CITINO IN STUDIES ON THE U.S ARMY IN THE 20TH CENTURY. HIS PLANNED DISSERTATION IS ON THE EFFECTS OF SOLDIER MOTIVATION ON BATTLEFIELD TACTICS IN THE 20TH CENTURY. HE BELIEVES THIS WILL HELP EXPLAIN THE IMPACT OF POLITICAL DECISIONS ON ARMIES AT WAR.

CAPTAIN MUSICK HAS A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE ARMY CHEMICAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL, THE ARMY AIRBORNE SCHOOL, ARMY MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BASIC NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS COURSE, THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER BASIC COURSE, AND THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CAPTAINS' CAREER COURSE. HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE: THE BRONZE STAR (TWO AWARDS), THE DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (THREE AWARDS), THE JOINT SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (FOUR AWARDS), THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE, AND THE PARACHUTIST BADGE.

HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MRS. VIVIEN CONNOR. THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, EMMA (17), KEVIN (15), JACOB (13) AND MEGAN (9).

