

Kyle Hatzinger

CAPTAIN KYLE HATZINGER IS A NATIVE OF ROCKFORD ILLINOIS, AND A 2006 GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. FROM MAY 2007 TO JUNE 2009, CAPTAIN HATZINGER WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INFANTRY PLATOON LEADER WITH 1ST BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY REGIMENT, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) AT FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY AND BAGHDAD, IRAQ. IN MARCH, 2010, CAPTAIN HATZINGER ARRIVED AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS WHERE HE SERVED AS A BRIGADE OPERATIONS PLANNER WITH THE 2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION UNTIL AUGUST 2011. IN SEPTEMBER 2011, CAPTAIN HATZINGER ASSUMED COMMAND OF COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 5TH US CAVALRY IN TIKRIT, IRAQ. CAPTAIN HATZINGER COMMANDED D COMPANY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE COMPANY'S TOUR IN IRAQ AND SUBSEQUENT TRAINING AT FORT HOOD UNTIL APRIL 2013.

CAPTAIN HATZINGER 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. HIS TENTATIVE MASTER'S THESIS IS FOCUSED ON U.S. ARMY CASUALTY NOTIFICATION AND ASSISTANCE DURING WORLD WAR II. CAPTAIN HATZINGER HAS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HISTORY FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE INFANTRY OFFICER BASIC COURSE, THE ARMOR CAPTAINS' CAREER COURSE, AND THE RANGER COURSE. HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE: THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (TWO AWARDS), THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (FIVE AWARDS), THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, THE EXPERT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, THE PARACHUTIST'S BADGE, AND THE RANGER TAB. CAPTAIN HATZINGER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MS. BRITTANY CURTIS OF DOVER, TENNESSEE. THEY HAVE ONE SON, ANDREW.

