

Tom Herman

CAPTAIN THOMAS HERMAN WAS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT INTO THE ARMOR BRANCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON ARMY ROTC PROGRAM IN MAY 2006. HE HAS ATTENDED THE MOUNTED OFFICER BASIC COURSE AT FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, AND THE MANEUVER CAPTAINS CAREER COURSE AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA; GRADUATING BOTH ON THE COMMANDANT'S LIST. HE IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE SCOUT LEADER'S COURSE AT FORT KNOX. TOM'S FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS AS A TANK PLATOON LEADER IN CRAZYHORSE TROOP, 1ST SQUADRON (TIGER), 3D ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT IN FORT HOOD, TEXAS. IN NOVEMBER OF 2007, HE DEPLOYED WITH THE 3D ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT TO IRAQ IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM '07-'09. DURING THE DEPLOYMENT, HE LED A SCOUT PLATOON IN APACHE TROOP, 1ST SQUADRON (TIGER), 3D ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, WHERE HE SERVED THROUGH REDEPLOYMENT TO FORT HOOD, TEXAS. AFTER RETURNING TO THE FORT HOOD AS A CAPTAIN IN FEBRUARY 2010, TOM WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST SQUADRON (HEADHUNTERS), 9TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, 4TH BCT, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION. HE SERVED AT THE SQUADRON PLANNER AND THE COMMAND OF APACHE TROOP DURING OPERATION NEW DAWN IN IRAQ. AFTER REDEPLOYMENT, HE TOOK COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2ND BATTALION (THUNDERHORSE), 12TH CAVALRY REGIMENT IN MARCH 2012, AND DEPLOYED THEM IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM IN NOVEMBER 2012. TOM RELINQUISHED COMMAND IN OCTOBER 2013 AND SERVED AS AN OBSERVER CONTROLLER/TRAINER AND ASSISTANT S-3 IN 3RD BN (NIGHTHAWKS), 395TH ARMOR REGIMENT, DIVISION WEST, FIRST ARMY UNTIL JUNE 2014. TOM IS CURRENTLY A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS PURSUING A PH.D. IN MILITARY HISTORY WITH A FOLLOW ON ASSIGNMENT AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT. TOM HOLDS A BACHELORS OF ARTS IN HISTORY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON WHERE HE GRADUATED CUM LAUDE. HIS SIGNIFICANT AWARDS INCLUDE THREE BRONZE STAR MEDALS, THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE, AND THE ORDER OF SAINT GEORGE (BLACK MEDALLION AND BRONZE MEDALLION). TOM MARRIED THE FORMER MS. LUCIANA ZOLLI ON JULY 4TH 2009. THEY HAVE A SON TIMOTHY, AND DAUGHTER OLIVIA.

