

Arthur Avery

Captain Arthur Avery is originally from Normal, IL and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant from Illinois State University Army ROTC and a B.S. in History in 2014.

After attending the Ordnance Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Lee, VA, 2LT Avery was stationed at Fort Campbell, KY and assigned to 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). While stationed at Fort Campbell, 2LT Avery served as a maintenance platoon leader for 3/187th Infantry, and a distribution platoon leader for the 21st BEB. In October 2016, 1LT Avery deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan as the maintenance and vehicle recovery leader for Task Force Rak Solid. In 2018 he attended the Logistics Captain's Career Course at Fort Lee, VA and was promoted to Captain. CPT Avery was transferred to Fort Carson, CO, and served as the logistics planner for the 3rd Armored Brigade, 4th Infantry Division. CPT Avery assumed command of B/4th BSB in July 2019 and remained in command until February 2021. His next assignment was an instructor position with the ROTC program at Southern Illinois University from May 2021 to May 2022. CPT Avery is currently assigned to the U.S. Army Student Detachment with duty at the University of North Texas pursuing his M.A. in Military History. Upon completion, CPT Avery will serve a utilization tour at the United States Military Academy as an Assistant Professor.

CPT Avery's awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal – Combat Service, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Air Assault Badge. He is married to Jessica Avery and has two sons, Matthew and Andrew.

