

## **Lieutenant Colonel Christopher J. Keller**

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher J. Keller graduated in 1993 from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs with a Bachelor of Science Degree in History.

Lieutenant Colonel Keller began his career as Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Battalion Adjutant, and Bravo Company Commander in 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 87<sup>th</sup> Infantry at Fort Davis and Fort Kobbe, Panama.

As a company grade officer, LTC Keller attended the Infantry Officer Advanced Course and then served in the Ranger Training Brigade, as the 6<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion Adjutant and Logistics Officer. He was then assigned to the 3d Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (M), at Fort Carson, Colorado, where he served in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry as the Battalion S4, Company A Commander, and later Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander.

LTC Keller was then reassigned to PERSCOM, in Alexandria VA, where he served as a DA Secretariat Board Recorder and later as the aide-de-camp to the Commanding General, Human Resources Command.

Following Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Keller served as Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 2d Stryker Cavalry Regiment (SBCT) at Rose Barracks, Germany. While serving as the Squadron Executive Officer, LTC Keller deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom conducting full spectrum combat operations in Sadr City, Adhamiyah, and Mosul, Iraq.

Upon return from Germany, he served as a Majors Assignment Officer at Infantry Branch, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA; and later as the Infantry Colonels Assignment Officer, Colonels Management Office (CMO/SLD), Office of the Chief of Staff Army.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards), Army Commendation Medal (3 awards), Army Achievement Medal (3 awards), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Ranger Tab.