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LTC Pete Kilner is an Academy Professor of Leader Development and Organizational Learning at West Point.

Commissioned in 1990 as an Infantry officer, he served as a platoon leader in the 1st Armored Division and commanded an airborne infantry company in the 82nd. After completing a masters degree in Philosophy, he served on the faculty at West Point from 1998-2001. During that time, he was part of the core team that founded and continues to lead the Company Command, Platoon Leader, and Family Readiness Group Leader professional forums.

In 2002, he was appointed a professor at West Point in the newly formed Center for the Advancement of Leader Development & Organizational Learning (CALDOL). He studied the design of online learning communities at Penn State, where in 2006 he was awarded a Ph.D. in Education (Instructional Systems Design). He currently serves as the deputy director of CALDOL, which focuses on: producing cutting-edge professional forums for company commanders, platoon leaders, and FRG Leaders; conducting action research to understand and support the forums; and attracting and equipping volunteer teams of topic leads to serve the forums.

He is a graduate of the Army's Airborne, Air Assault, Ranger and Jumpmaster schools, and is a distinguished honor graduate of the Infantry Officer Advanced Course and the Public Affairs Officer Course.