



## LTC Scott A. Harris (Scott)

### Director, IBCT Warfighters' Forum

LTC Scott A. Harris graduated from the University of Akron with a BS in Marketing and as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate.

Upon commissioning, he moved to his first assignment as a TOW Platoon Leader in the 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, WA, and then subsequently to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ranger Battalion where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader and Assistant S4. LTC Harris was then assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion following the Advanced Course to serve as an Assistant S3 and Company Commander. He then returned to the Ranger Regiment for a second time to serve as a Ranger Plans Officer and LNO to Fort Bragg. Upon completion of that assignment, LTC Harris was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea, where he served as the Headquarters Commandant for the Division. After graduating from the Naval War College for CGSC, he was then assigned as an Action Officer in the XVIIIth Airborne Corps G3 Current Operations, and then subsequently moved on to the 1-504<sup>th</sup> PIR, 1/82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, where he served as an XO and S3 and deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. He was then assigned to the Joint Special Operations Command where he served as a lead planner and the CENTCOM Branch Chief and deployed to both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom multiple times. In June, 2005, LTC Harris took command of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment in 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. In August 2006, LTC Harris led Task Force 1-505 for 15 months of combat in Bayji, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom V. In February, 2008, he took over as the Director of the newly formed Infantry Brigade Combat Team Warfighters' Forum, which is his current duty position.

LTC Harris holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from the University of Akron and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Humanitarian Service Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, the Ranger Tab, and Canadian, German, French and Chilean foreign jump wings.