

Biography

COL Raymond P. Lacey

COL Raymond Lacey graduated from Georgia Military College in 1982 where he was commissioned a 2LT of Artillery. His first assignment placed him with the New York Army National Guard, 1st Battalion, 187th Field Artillery, where he served as a Fire Support Team Leader (FIST), Battery Fire Direction Officer (FDO), and Battery Executive Officer (XO). During that assignment he earned a BA in Business Administration from Bernard Baruch College, City University of New York. Following graduation, 1st LT Lacey entered active duty at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he served with the 5th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, as a FIST Chief, Battalion FDO, and Battery XO.

After completing the Armor Officer Advance Course in 1990, CPT Lacey was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division where he served with the 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, as Aviation Brigade FSO and C Battery Commander, and as a Field Artillery Intelligence Officer in the 25th Division (L) G-3 Current Operations Section.

In 1993 CPT Lacey was assigned to the United States Military Academy where earned an MS in Counseling and Leadership Development. While there he served as Company C-4 Tactical Officer and Executive Officer to the Brigade Tactical Officer. Following graduation, CPT Lacey was assigned to the III Corps Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as G-3 Operations Officer, then he moved to 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery as Battalion XO, and in the 75th Field Artillery Brigade as Brigade S-3.

In 2001 MAJ Lacey earned a MS in Strategic Studies and National Decision Making from the Naval Command and Staff College. Following graduation he served with the 1st Brigade, 78th Division (Training Support) as an Observer Controller.

In January 2003, LTC Lacey assumed command of Headquarters Battalion, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas. While there he deployed the battalion to Iraq (2004 – 2005) in support of OIF 2.

LTC Lacey returned to West Point in July of 2005 to serve as Regimental Tactical Officer of the First Regiment of the United States Corps of Cadets. In June of 2007 he was promoted to Colonel after completing MA Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He then served as Fire Support Coordinator (FSCOORD) with 1st Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington.

COL Lacey was assigned to his current duties at Fort Sill as a Special Assistant to the Commanding General, Fires Center of Excellence. He will take command of the Fort Sill U.S. Army Garrison in the Spring of 2009.

COL Lacey's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medal, the Basic Airborne Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

COL Lacey and his wife have three children.