



COL Douglas C. Crissman was commissioned a 2LT in the Infantry following graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1988. He has served in operational assignments in the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Carson, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division in Germany, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Stewart.

COL Crissman attended the University of Virginia where he earned a Masters Degree in Systems Engineering followed by a teaching assignment at the United States Military Academy at West Point. COL Crissman attended the Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and also served a tour on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon where he worked in the J8 Directorate (Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment).

COL Crissman commanded TF 2-7 Infantry in 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division during their 15-month deployment in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM V. While deployed during the Surge of 2007, TF 2-7 Infantry served under a Marine Regimental Combat Team. Following battalion command, COL Crissman served as the Division Operations Officer (G3) of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division until July of 2009.

In August 2009, COL Crissman reported to Fort Hood, TX where he has been serving as the Director of the Heavy Brigade Combat Team Warfighters' Forum (HWfF).

COL Crissman has been selected for the Senior Service College and is slated to take command of 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division in March 2010.