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COL Mike Johnson is a native of Columbus, Ohio and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Armor upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1987. Upon graduation from Ranger school, he was assigned to the 1st Armored Division, Bamberg, Germany from 1988-1991 where he served as Tank Platoon Leader and Scout Platoon Leader in 3-35 AR deploying to Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.



His next assignment was with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado from 1992-1996 where he served as a Battalion Maintenance Officer, Battalion S-3 Planner, Tank Company Commander in 2-35 AR, and Headquarters & Headquarters Company Commander in 1-68 AR. From 1996-2000 he attended schools at the Defense Language Institute studying German, the Monterey Institute of International Studies, the Austrian General Staff College, Vienna, Austria and at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

From 2000-2007 he was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia serving in a variety of positions to include Garrison S-3, Tank Battalion S-3, Tank Battalion XO, Brigade S-3, Division Deputy Chief of Staff, Commander of 3rd Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry, and as the 3ID and Multi-National Division Center G3. During this period he deployed to Operation Joint Guardian in Kosovo as well as Operation Iraqi Freedom I, III and V. In 2007, he attended the Advanced Operational Arts Fellowship at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following this, he was assigned to the faculty of the School for Advanced Military Science as a Seminar Leader. He was also the Chief of Army Leader Development at the Center for Army Leadership.

He was the Commander of Task Force Sinai and the Chief of Staff for the Multinational Force and Observers in Egypt from July 2010 to July 2011. He attended the Monterey Institute of International Studies where he earned a Masters in International Policy Studies and the Advanced Operational Arts Fellowship at the Command and General Staff College where he received a Masters in Military Arts and Science.

COL Johnson's awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal for Valor (1 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), and the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC). He is also authorized the wear of the Combat Action Badge, Presidential Unit Citation Award and the Valorous Unit Award.