LTC Andrew Mortensen

Army Operational Knowledge Management Proponent Chief

LTC Andrew Mortensen is the AOKM Proponent Chief Officer for United States Army.

He started life in Columbus, Ohio.

Andy graduated from the University of Utah in 1990 with a bachelor of science in Political Science.

Commissioned in 1990 as an Armor officer, he served as a platoon leader, Battle Maintenance Officer, and Company Executive Officer in the 4th Infantry Division. He commanded a Heavy Armor (M1A1 and M1A2) company in the 1st Cavalry Division. Next assignment was Active Component / Reserve Component (AC/RC) with the 1-108th AR in Calhoun, GA. After completing a one year tour with 4-7 CAV in Korea he was assigned to TRADOC Program Integration Officer for Battle Command (TPIO-BC). While with TPIO-BC, he developed staff integration training for Battle Command systems and spent time in Iraq collecting data on BC systems for and contributed to the book "On Point."

LTC Mortensen moved to Heidelberg, Germany in 2004 with assignment as a Battle Major for United States Army Europe (USAREUR). In 2005, he was assessed to Functional Area 57 Battle Command and Simulation Operation, and then assigned to V Corps KMO office which deployed to Iraq in 2006. While in Iraq he helped to establish the first MNC-I KMO office as a Special Staff section under the Chief of Staff. Upon return from OIF he was placed in the V Corps Chief KMO position. He was handpicked to establish the first KMO office for the USAREUR where he served as the Chief KMO. This summer LTC Mortensen was assigned to Fort Leavenworth, KS as the Army Operational Knowledge Management Proponent Chief and is in the process of developing the proponent organization.

He attended the Army's Jump, Motor Officer, and NBC Officer schools, and is a graduate of the Armor Officer Advanced Course, Army Knowledge Management Qualification Course, KMPro Certified, and the Command and General Staff College.