



U.S. Army Combined Arms Center
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(formerly Battle Command Training
Program)

Colonel Charles E. A. Sexton enlisted in the Army Infantry as a Private. He attained the rank of Sergeant before attending Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1985. His first duty assignment as an officer was at 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, where he served as a rifle platoon leader, scout platoon leader, company executive officer and battalion S4. After completing the Fort Bragg tour, he attended Infantry and Field Artillery Advanced courses and was assigned to 2nd Brigade, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga. While assigned to Fort Stewart, he participated in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm and Operation Restore Hope. His assignment at Fort Stewart culminated while commanding Delta Company, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry in Mogadishu, Somalia. He then conducted duties as an Observer Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, La. In 1998, he was assigned as an Infantry battalion S3 and executive officer with 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan., and subsequently participated in peacekeeping operations in Bosnia. He was then selected as brigade executive officer 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division. His assignment ended as the Inspector General for Fort Riley and the 24th Infantry Division. Lt Col Sexton was selected to command 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry, 1st Armored Division in Friedberg, Germany, and deployed to Iraq in Operation Iraqi Freedom. His assignment in Germany culminated on the U.S. Army Europe Staff. He has served on the Department of the Army Staff as a strategic planner for both the Army and the Joint Staff. He served on the Command, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga., prior to becoming Commander of the Mission Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in July 2011.

Colonel Sexton has both bachelors' and masters' degrees. His military education includes Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced courses, Command and General Staff College, and the National War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with V Device and Oak Leaf, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaves, Army Commendation Medal with V Device and Oak Leaves, the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Pathfinder Badge and Parachutist Badge.

