



U.S. Army Combined Arms Center
and Fort Leavenworth

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Colonel Pat White graduated from the Claremont Colleges in 1986 as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Following graduation from the Armor Officer Basic Course, Colonel White was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division, where he served as Tank Platoon Leader for Company C, 2nd Battalion, 77th Armored Regiment; Battalion Scout Platoon Leader; and Company Executive Officer, D Company, 1st Battalion, 33rd Armor.

After completing the Armor Officer and Field Artillery Officer advanced courses, Colonel White was assigned to the 3d Armored Division where he served as Commander, C Company, 2d Battalion, 72nd Armored Regiment and Aide-de-camp to the Commanding General, 1st Armored Division. Subsequently he was assigned to 7th Army Training Command and served as Commander, D Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment (OPFOR) and "Grizzly 11" company team observer controller. Upon his return to CONUS, Colonel White became Board Recorder in the Department of the Army Secretariat, Alexandria, Va., and then attended the Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Riley, Kan., as Battalion Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer in 2nd Battalion, 70th Armored Regiment. Next he served as the European Desk Officer, J-33, U.S. Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.

In 2002, Colonel White assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 37th Armored Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany. Ten months later he deployed the battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and was subsequently cross-attached to 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment for Operations. Colonel White redeployed the battalion in 2004 and was assigned as the 1st Armored Division G-3. After his subsequent graduation from the Army War College, Colonel White served as Training Officer for U.S. Army Peace Keeping and Stability Operations Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

In June 2007, Colonel White assumed command of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany, and less than a year later deployed the brigade in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom before returning to Germany in June 2009. He subsequently was Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, before assuming responsibility as Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center-Training at Fort Leavenworth in July 2011.

Colonel White has a Master's Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master's Degree in National Security Affairs from the U.S. Army War College.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Bronze Star with "V" Device, and Defense Meritorious Service Medal.