

U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth

Colonel Paul Callahan

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COL Paul Callahan was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry through ROTC at the University of Pittsburgh in 1994. Corps Long Range Surveillance Company, where he served as a long range surveillance platoon leader in Darmstadt, Germany and Bosnia in support of Operation 2nd Battalion 2nd Infantry Regiment as a platoon leader in Bosnia during Operation Joint Guard and as a company executive officer in Vilseck, Germany.



Following attendance at the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, COL Callahan was assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina as the operations officer for the XVIII Airborne Corps Long Range Surveillance Company. He then served as the assistant operations officer for the 2nd Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg and in the Sinai, Egypt in support of the Multi-National Force and Observers mission. COL Callahan then served as the commander for Alpha Company 2-505 PIR and HHC 2-505 PIR. Upon redeployment from OEF with HHC 2-505 PIR, COL Callahan was assigned to the 3rd Battalion 340th Training Support Battalion at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

After graduation from Command and General Staff College, COL Callahan was assigned to 4th Brigade 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas as the brigade plans officer. While deployed in support of OIF, COL Callahan was assigned to First Squadron Fourth Cavalry Regiment as the squadron operations officer. Upon redeployment to Fort Riley, he was assigned to 2nd Battalion 16th Infantry as the battalion's executive officer. COL Callahan was then assigned to the Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and to XVIII Airborne Corps, where he served as a senior planner in the future operations cell of United States Forces- Iraq. Upon return from Operation New Dawn, COL Callahan was reassigned to Fort Leavenworth as a tactics instructor at the Command and General Staff College.

In 2013, COL Callahan took command of 1-353 IN at Fort Polk, Louisiana before becoming the G3 for Headquarters, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk. COL Callahan was then assigned to AFRICOM in Stuttgart, Germany where he served as a Team Leader in the AFRICOM Joint Operations Center and the Chief of the Crisis Branch. In 2017, COL Callahan attended the Pakistan National Defense University and was subsequently assigned to Fort Leavenworth as the TRADOC Capabilities Manager- Echelon Above Brigade.