



## **COLONEL KIMO GALLAHUE MCTP, COMMANDER**



Colonel Kimo C. Gallahue is from Frankfort, Kentucky. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1983 and was accepted to the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1986. He received his commission in the Infantry in 1990.

COL Gallahue's first assignment was with the 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, 197th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia. There he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer. In 1995 following the Infantry Officers Advanced Course, COL Gallahue was assigned to the Southern European Task Force in Vicenza, Italy, where he served as the Aide-de Camp to the Commanding General, Assistant S3 for the 1st Battalion, 508th Airborne Battalion Combat Team, and Commander, Company C, 1-508th ABCT. In 1998 COL Gallahue returned to CONUS with an assignment to the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana, serving as an Observer / Controller in Live Fire Division, the Brigade Team, and in the JTOC. Following the Command and General Staff College and the School for Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, COL Gallahue was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division in July 2003 where he served as the BN S3, for 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment for OIF 1. Upon redeployment to Fort Bragg, he served as the BDE S3, for 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division. In 2005 COL Gallahue was assigned to XVIII Airborne Corps / Multi- National Corps, Iraq for OIF 3 and served as the Maneuver Planner until redeployment in 2006.

He then assumed duties as the XVIII Airborne Corps G3, Chief of Training until May 2007. He took command of 2-87 IN, 3rd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) on June 27th 2007. As the commander, he deployed to Wardak Province, Afghanistan from January 2009 until January 2010. He relinquished command on 22 April 2010. On 1 September 2011 COL Gallahue assumed command of the 4<sup>th</sup> IBCT (LI), 3rd ID at Fort Stewart, GA. In March of 2013 he deployed again to Operation Enduring Freedom to the same region, this time with responsibilities in Wardak and Logar Provinces of Afghanistan. The brigade redeployed in November of 2013 and COL Gallahue relinquished command on 12 February, 2014. He served on the Joint Staff, J-5 from July 2014 to July 2016.

COL Gallahue is a Graduate of the Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Course, the Scout Platoon Leaders Course, the Defense Language Institute, the Command and General Staff College, the School for Advanced Military Studies, and the U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab.

