



U.S. Army Combined Arms Center  
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## **MAJ William D. Smith**

**Company Commander  
HHC, CAC  
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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas**



MAJ Smith is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps with a branch detail of Field Artillery. MAJ Smith served as a Fire Direction Officer and Platoon Leader for Charlie Battery, 1-10 FA, 3ID. While at Ft. Benning, MAJ Smith deployed twice to the Middle East.

The second time as the spearhead of 3rd Infantry Division's attack into Iraq during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. Following the Signal Officer Branch Qualification Course, MAJ Smith served as the BN S-6 at HHB, 1-15FA, 2ID at Camp Casey, Korea. After the Signal Captain Career Course, he served as the NETOPS Battle Captain and DTAC G-6 for HHC, STB, 2ID at Camp Red Cloud, Korea. After returning from Korea, MAJ Smith served as the G-6 Operation OIC for HHC, STB, 3ID, Ft. Stewart, GA. While at Ft. Stewart, he deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. While deployed to Iraq, he took over command of Charlie Company, 603d ASB, 3CAB, 3ID, Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF). After a short time at HAAF, MAJ Smith deployed Charlie Company to Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. After six months in Afghanistan, MAJ Smith was assigned to be the Deputy BDE S-6 for the AVN BDE. After returning from Afghanistan, MAJ Smith was assigned to CAC G-3, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

MAJ Smith's military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Signal Officer Branch Qualification Course, Battalion and Brigade S-6 Course, Signal Officer Career Course, and Airborne School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), NATO Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (numeral 6), Parachutist Badge, and Expert Infantrymen Badge.

MAJ Smith is married to MAJ Dionne Smith.