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Major Ric D. Haeussler earned his B.A. in history from the University of Texas. He was commissioned through Army ROTC as a 2nd Lieutenant of Armor and distinguished military graduate in December, 2000. After Armor Officer Basic, Scout Platoon Leader, and Ranger Schools, Major Haeussler served as a platoon leader in the 172nd Stryker Brigade at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. In 2003 he was assigned as a troop executive, then squadron, and later regimental operations officer to the 16th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Upon completing the Armor Captain and Cavalry Leader Courses in 2006, he commanded a basic training company at Fort Jackson, South Carolina until 2009 when he became an installation strategic planner. Throughout 2010 he served as the aide-de-camp to the post's commanding general. He then attended Air Assault, and the Defense Information (Public Affairs) Schools. The Fort Meade based course qualified him to serve as a public affairs officer which he did for two years at Fort Bliss Texas, culminating his tour there as battalion operations officer for the 24th Press Camp Headquarters. He then attended the Command and General Staff Officer Course at Fort Leavenworth graduating with distinction and simultaneously earning his master's in education from Kansas State University. Following CGSOC. Major Haeussler served a short assignment with the Mission Command Training Program before being selected as the HHC, STB commander in April, 2014. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service, Army Commendation, and Army Achievement Medals with oak leaves; the National Defense Service, and Global War on Terrorism Medals; Overseas Ribbon, Parachutist's, Air Assault, and German Efficiency Badges, Cavalry Spurs, and Ranger Tab.



MAJ Haeussler is married.