

MAJ John Ronayne is a native of Plano, TX. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies from Texas A&M Central Texas, Master of International Affairs in National Security and Diplomacy from Texas A&M University, and Master of Science in Operational Studies from CGSOC.

MAJ Ronayne enlisted in the Army in August of 1996 and served in a myriad of duty positions to include Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, and First Sergeant. In 2009, he was awarded an Army Active Duty Green to Gold Scholarship and received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Course and was the Distinguished Meritorious Graduate for his ROTC class.

MAJ Ronayne is a graduate of Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course, Signal Basic Officer's Leader Course (Honor Graduate), Signal Captain's Career Course (Kilbourne Leadership Award), Command and General Staff College, Knowledge Management Course, Joint Planners Course, and Operational Contract Support.

MAJ Ronayne's assignments include Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer and S-6, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood, TX; Commander, Division Signal Company, which was reflagged to the Signal, Intelligence, and Sustainment Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Ft. Hood, TX; Capability Developer, Mission Command (MC) Capabilities Development Integration Directorate. MAJ Ronayne's previous assignment was as the CAC G33, Chief of Taskings, Fort Leavenworth, KS.

MAJ Ronayne deployed five times to the CENTCOM AOR for OIF 2003-2004 with 57th SIG BN ISO 425th CA, OIF 06-08 with 57th SIG BN, OIF 09-10 with 1CD HQ, OIF 11 and Kuwait 12 with 1-82 FA BN, 1ABCT, 1CD. He also participated in 1ABCT's NRF/ERF mission in 2014.

MAJ Ronayne's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Army Commendation Medal (8), Army Achievement Medal (7), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (4), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on

Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Air Assault Badge, Field Artillery's Order of Saint Barbara, Signal Regiment's Order of Mercury, and the National Training Center's Officer of the Rotation for 1ABCT's 16-01 Rotation.

MAJ Ronayne resides in Fort Leavenworth, KS with his wife Raquel and his daughter Kaila is currently a PhD candidate at Texas A&M, College Station.