



COL PAT PROCTOR

CHIEF OF OPERATIONS GROUP BRAVO



Pat Proctor began his Army career as a Private and a combat engineer in the U.S. Army Reserves. After a brief stint in 128 EN in Anderson, Indiana, PVT Proctor enrolled in Army ROTC at Purdue University and, after graduation, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

2LT Proctor's first duty station after the FA Officer Basic Course was Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as a Company FSO in B/2-8 CAV, as an Assistant Brigade FSO in 1/1 CAV, and as an FDO and Platoon Leader in A/1-82 FA. After the FA Officer Advanced Course, newly promoted CPT Proctor was stationed in Hawaii, where he served as a Battalion FSO for 1-14IN, Battalion FDO for 2-11FA, and as a Battery Commander of B/2-11FA. During his command, CPT Proctor took his battery to Aranyprathet, Thailand to participate in the annual joint, combined training exercise, Cobra Gold. After command, CPT Proctor moved with his family to Fort Irwin, California where he served as a Battalion Fire Support O/C, Battalion Fire Direction O/C, Senior Fire Support AAR analyst, and a Senior Battalion Logistics O/C at the National Training Center.

Newly promoted MAJ Pat Proctor then brought his family to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he attended the first winter class of the CGSC, deployed to Baghdad, Iraq as the Senior IO Planner for Multinational Force Iraq, and then attended SAMS.

After graduating SAMS, MAJ Proctor moved his family to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he served as a Division Planner in the G5 section of the 1 ID. He deployed to Iraq for the second time as S3 (Operations Officer) for 2-32FA in Tikrit, Iraq. After returning from Iraq, he served as Brigade XO for 4/1 ID and then as the G5 for 1 ID. In this role, he deployed with the 1 ID to Afghanistan, where he served as the CJ-5, Director of Plans, for RC-East.

After returning from Afghanistan, LTC Pat Proctor began four years as a geo-bachelor. LTC Proctor moved to Fort Bliss, Texas, where he commanded 4-1 FA and deployed his battalion to Zarqa, Jordan. After command, he moved to Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he served as the Senior Fire Support Trainer at the Joint Readiness Training Center and was promoted to Colonel. He then moved to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where he attended the U.S. Army War College.

After the War College, COL Proctor was reunited with his family at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he currently serves as the Chief of Operations Group Bravo of the Mission Command Training Program. His Ops Group trains Combat Aviation Brigades, Division Artilleries, Field Artillery Brigades, and other functional and multi-functional brigades across the Army.



COL Pat Proctor holds a doctorate in history from Kansas State University. He holds a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. He also holds a master's degree in military arts for theater operations from SAMS and a third master's degree is in military arts for strategy from the CGSC. Pat holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. COL Proctor is a graduate of the FA Officer Basic Course, the FA Officer Advanced Course, Airborne School, and Air Assault School.

COL Proctor's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (awarded twice), the Meritorious Service Medal (awarded six times), the Army Commendation Medal (awarded twice), the Joint Service Achievement Medal (awarded twice), the Army Achievement Medal (awarded twice), the State Department Meritorious Honor Award, the Polish Army Bronze Medal, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the German Army Parachutist Badge. COL Pat Proctor is married with two children and one granddaughter.