

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL J. HEAPE

LTC Dan Heape was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in June 1995 and branched transferred to Ordnance Corps in 1997. Prior to his assignment as the Professor of Military Science at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina, he was the Deputy G4 for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, KY and the Deputy Chief of Logistics (J4) for the 101st Airborne Division (Forward) in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 10-11, Afghanistan.



LTC Heape's previous assignments include: Fire Direction Officer, and Executive Officer, for 1st Platoon, Bravo Battery, 3rd Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Maintenance Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and Shop Officer for Bravo Company, 307th Forward Support Battalion (Airborne), 82nd Airborne Division. Maintenance Management Officer, 16th Corps Support Group in Hanau, Germany, Commander 71st Ordnance Company, 18th Corps Support Battalion, 16th Corps Support Group in Hanau, Germany. Battalion S3 485th Corps Support Battalion (Forward), 16th Corps Support Group in Operation Iraqi Freedom-I, Assistant Professor of Military Science, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Brigade S4 4th Brigade Combat Team, 506th Infantry Regiment (Currahee), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in Operation Enduring Freedom 08-09, Brigade Support Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer, 801st Brigade Support Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY and OEF 10-11.

LTC Heape graduated from California State University Sacramento with a Bachelor's in Criminology and earned a Masters in Military Studies from the Marine Corps Command and General Staff College at Quantico, VA. LTC Heape is a graduate of the Marine Corps Command and General Staff College, Quantico, VA, Combined Arms Staff Services School, Fort Leavenworth, KS, the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Fort Lee, VA, the Ordnance Branch Qualification Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Fort Sill, OK.

LTC Heape's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters and Humanitarian Service Medal. LTC Heape was selected as U.S. Army Europe's General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award recipient for 2002-2003. LTC Heape has also been awarded the Honorable Order of Samuel Sharpe Medal and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara Medal. LTC Heape's badges include; the Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Airborne Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge, and his foreign decorations include the German Commando Badge in Gold and Silver.

LTC Heape is married to the former Heather Lynn McLean of Banner Elk, North Carolina. They have two children Madison Victoria Heape, 10 years old and Collin Kai Heape, 7 years old.

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