

## LTC LANE, CHRISTOPHER BIO

LTC Christopher Lane was born at Fort Eustis, Virginia, to an Army family, and received his commission into Infantry from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks in May 1997. His assignments include Mechanized Infantry Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer in 1st Battalion, 41st Infantry Regiment in the 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored

Division at Fort Riley, Kansas from 1998 to 2001. As the Brigade Assistant Operations and

Plans Officer for 2nd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (LI), he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in 2003, establishing the initial Coalition Task Force Phoenix, charged with building and training the Afghanistan National Army. After re-deploying from Afghanistan in late 2003, he assumed command of Headquarters and Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry at Fort Benning, GA in June 2004, where he charged with developing and training Infantry OSUT Soldiers. After 17 months of successful command, he was selected as the Commander for HHC, 4th Brigade (LI),

1st Infantry Division, being established at Fort Riley, KS. After establishing and commanding this company for 15 months, he was promoted to Major, and became the Brigade Chief of Operations as the Brigade deployed as part of the surge to Rashid District in Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2007. Upon redeployment from Iraq in 2008, he was selected for a 2-year special duty as part of OPM-SANG, operating as an Infantry Battalion Advisor for the Saudi National Guard. He was selected for attendance at the U.S. Army Command and

General Staff College in 2010, and then assigned as the Battalion S3 for 2nd Battalion,

18th Infantry Regiment, 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, in Baumholder, Germany. Upon arrival to Germany, he rapidly deployed to RC-North, executing partnered operations in Kunduz with the Afghanistan National Police in 2011. He re-deployed to Baumholder, Germany, in February 2012, as the 170th IBCT was notified it would inactivate as forces were transitioning CONUS. Based on his performance as a Battalion S3 and potential for increased responsibility, he was re-assigned in June 2012 as the Executive Officer for 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and Fort Bliss, TX, tasked with executing operations in support of the Army's Modernization Strategy. After a successful year as a

Squadron XO, he then was selected as the Executive Officer in 2013 for 2nd Brigade Combat

Team, 1st Armored Division. After being selected for promotion to LTC in summer of 2014, he was re-assigned as the Deputy G3 for 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss TX, where he oversaw the training and operations for over 40,000 Soldiers, both stateside and deployed.

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LTC Lane's military schools and education include the Infantry Officer's

Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Ranger Course, Combined Arms Services

Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. He has a B.B.A. in

Human Resource Management from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks and a

M.B.A. from the University of Phoenix.

His awards and decorations recognize service in both peace and war, and include the Bronze Star, the Expert Infantryman's badge, the Army Ranger Tab, and the Parachutist Badge.

LTC Lane is married to the former Stephanie Carnicom and has four children.