

Lieutenant Colonel Todd Grissom was commissioned as an Infantry Officer through the United States Military Academy in 1996. As a Lieutenant, he initially served as a Company Executive Officer at the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey, CA. He then served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Anti-Armor Platoon Leader, and Battalion S-3 Air Officer in the 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC.

Following the Infantry Advanced Course, he served as the Infantry Operations Officer in the 7th Army Training Command at Grafenwoehr, Germany. After time as the 2nd Brigade Rear Detachment S-1, he then commanded A Company, 1-18 IN and HHC 1-18 IN in the 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany. As HHC Commander he deployed to Tikrit, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Following company command he was selected as an Olmsted Scholar in Kyiv, Ukraine. After attending Command and General Staff College he again served with the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg. He was first a Battalion Operations Officer in the 4th Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division while deployed to Afghanistan, and upon redeployment served as a Battalion Executive Officer. He then became the Operations Officer for Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) Region VI under U.S. Army North, and most recently was a Planner in U.S. Army Forces Command G-3/5/7.

Lieutenant Colonel Grissom's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Army Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters); Army Achievement Medal; Combat Infantryman's Badge; Senior Parachutist Badge; Pathfinder Badge; and the Ranger Tab.

Lieutenant Colonel Grissom graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), where he earned a Masters Degree in Military History. He also graduated from the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Kyiv, Ukraine, with a Masters Degree in Cultural Studies.

He has served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, since May 2014.