

COL MICHAEL R. BERRIMAN

COL Michael Berriman was raised in Springfield, Missouri and graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Southwest Missouri State University in 2000, where he earned a commission as a second lieutenant in Armor.

COL Berriman's assignments include Scout Platoon Leader, Camp Garry Owen Korea; Scout Platoon Leader, Troop Executive Officer, Squadron S4, Brigade Assistant S4, and Company Commander, Fort Stewart, GA; Small Group Instructor and HRC Assignment Officer, Fort Knox, KY; Aide-de-Camp, Fort Monroe, VA; Aide-de-Camp, Heidelberg, Germany; Squadron S3 and Regimental XO, Vilseck, Germany; HRC Assignment Officer, Fort Knox, KY; Commander of the 8th Squadron, 1st US Cavalry, 2nd Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division; Commander of the 3rd Squadron, 1st SFAB, Fort Benning, GA; and G3 Operations Officer, Security Force Assistance Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Brigade Commander Task Force Sinai and Chief of Staff MFO.



COL Berriman's deployment experiences include Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Scout Platoon Leader with 2BCT/3ID; Operation Iraqi Freedom 3 as the Brigade Assistant S4, 4BCT/3ID; Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09 as a Company Commander, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, Operation Enduring Freedom as Regimental Executive Officer, 2nd Cavalry Regiment; and Enhanced Counter-narcotics operations in Colombia as Squadron Commander, 3d Squadron, 1SFAB, Peace Treaty mandate in Egypt.

COL Berriman is a United States Army War College graduate with a Masters in Strategic Studies, and a graduate of Webster University with a Masters of Arts in Management and Leadership.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Valor Device, the Bronze Star Medal (with 2 oak leaf clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with 6 oak leaf clusters) and the Combat Action Badge.

COL Berriman is married to his wife Heidi. They have two daughters: Isabelle (14) and Claire (12).