

United States Army
Brigade Commander
Daniel K. Kirk

Colonel
157th Infantry Brigade
First Army Division East
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Colonel Dan Kirk was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army in 1988 from the United States Military Academy.

As a lieutenant, he served as a rifle platoon leader and support platoon leader in both the 4th Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th ID at Fort Ord, CA as well as 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, GA. Following the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Colonel Kirk commanded Alpha Co and HHC of 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st ID in Schweinfurt, GE. After command, he was assigned to the Army Personnel Command in Alexandria, Virginia where he served as an Infantry Branch Assignment Officer.

Additional assignments have included service as an Observer/Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Operations Officer and Squadron Executive Officer for 1st Squadron, 75th Regiment, Fort Campbell, KY; Professor of Military Science at Austin Peay State University; Commander, 1st Battalion, 29th Infantry Battalion at Fort Benning, Georgia; Deputy Commanding Officer, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado.

Following attendance at the Eisenhower School, Colonel Kirk served as the Operations Officer for the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

His operational deployments include Panama, Somalia, Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Colonel Kirk's military awards include the Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, Expert Infantry Badge and Combat Infantry Badge.