

United States Army
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First Army Division East



Lieutenant Colonel Gregory A. Cannata graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a commission in the Infantry. Military schooling includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Captains Career Course, and the Advanced Command and Staff Course at the Defense Academy of the United Kingdom. He also earned a Master of Arts from Louisiana State University.

LTC Cannata has served in light, airborne, mechanized, and motorized units, and he has commanded a rifle company, an Infantry Officer Basic Course company, a Security Force Assistance Advisor Team and Advisor Task Force, and a Rear Detachment Task Force; he also served as deputy commander of a Romanian-American Task Force. He has tours of duty at the Joint Readiness Training Center, the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, the Australian Combat Training Centre, and the Infantry School. His overseas tours include duty in the United Kingdom, Germany, and Australia, with combat, operational, and training deployments to Costa Rica, Kuwait, Bosnia, Egypt, Iraq, Romania, and Afghanistan (twice).

LTC Cannata's awards and decorations include those typical of his time in service, branch, and duties as well as the Russian Parachutist Badge, the Department of State Meritorious Honor Award, the Australian Chief of Army Gold Commendation, the Romanian General Staff Emblem of Honor, and the Romanian Order of Military Virtue (Commander in War).