

United States Army
Brigade Commander
Matthew H. Fath

Colonel
188th Infantry Brigade
First Army Division East



Colonel Matthew H. Fath graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. His education includes a Bachelor of Science in Military History from USMA, a Masters of Military Arts and Sciences from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military schooling includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Joint Firepower Control Course, and the Advanced Strategic Art Program at the U.S. Army War College.

His command assignments include: Commander, A Company, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Commander, 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 5th Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Commander, 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Previous non-command assignments include service as an Infantry Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, and Battalion S4 in the 82d Airborne Division; Brigade Assistant Operations Officer in the 4th Infantry Division; Observer/Controller-Trainer in the First U.S. Army; Observer/Controller at the National Training Center; Coalition Trainer, Third U.S. Army (CFLCC) where he deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Division G3 Training Officer and later Operations Officer, Baghdad Fusion Cell in the 4th Infantry Division where he deployed to Iraq in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Battalion S3 and Battalion XO, 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment where he deployed to Iraq in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Secretary of the General Staff, U.S. III Corps; and Director of Operations (J3) for Joint Task Force North.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with 2 OLC, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with SLC, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with SLC, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with 4 Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Sapper Tab and the Ranger Tab.