

United States Army
Battalion Commander
Timothy M. Baer

Lieutenant Colonel
2-358 Armor Battalion
189th Infantry Brigade
First Army Division West



LTC Timothy M. Baer's Army career began as an enlisted Soldier with Infantry Basic Training at Fort Benning, Georgia in August 1990. His first assignment was to B Company, 3rd U.S. Infantry, The Old Guard, at Fort Myer, Virginia. Upon the completion of his enlistment, LTC Baer attended the University of Pittsburgh where he graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Regular Army commission in Armor.

Following the Armor Officer Basic Course, LTC Baer was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor at Fort Stewart, Georgia, where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader, an Assistant S3 and a Tank Company Executive Officer.

Following the Armor Captains Career Course in 2000, LTC Baer was assigned to the 3rd Squadron, 17th Cavalry at Fort Drum, New York where he served as the Squadron S1 and the Assistant S3 for Plans. In June 2003, he assumed command of Apache Troop and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

LTC Baer was reassigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he commanded HHT, 1st Squadron, 16th Cavalry and later served as a Small Group Instructor for the Armor Captains' Career Course.

In December 2006 LTC Baer was reassigned to Fort Riley, Kansas where he was assigned to 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry as the Squadron Executive Officer and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He later went on to serve as the Squadron Operations Officer.

Upon graduation from the Intermediate Leadership Education course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, LTC Baer was reassigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky where he served as the Squadron Operations Officer for the 1st Squadron, 16th Cavalry. This was followed by an assignment to Armor Branch at Human Resources Command where he served both as the Armor Majors' and Lieutenant Colonels' Assignments Officer.

LTC Baer's most recent assignment was with the United States Security Coordinator Staff at the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem, Israel.

LTC Baer's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with star, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Order of Saint George and the Order of Saint Maurice.