

Casey Baker

CAPTAIN CASEY BAKER IS A NATIVE OF PRINCETON, TEXAS, AND A 2005 GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. FROM DECEMBER 2005 TO JUNE 2008, CAPTAIN BAKER WAS ASSIGNED AS A SCOUT PLATOON LEADER AND TROOP EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR 1ST BATTALION, 7TH US CAVALRY AT FORT HOOD AND TAJI, IRAQ. IN JUNE 2009, CAPTAIN BAKER ASSUMED COMMAND OF COMPANY C, 4TH BATTALION, 70TH ARMOR REGIMENT IN BAUMHOLDER, GERMANY. IN AUGUST 2010, HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 4-70 ARMOR AND DEPLOYED THE COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM IN URUZGAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN. FROM OCTOBER 2011 TO JUNE 2012, HE SERVED AS A BRIGADE OPERATIONS PLANNER FOR THE 170TH INFANTRY BRIGADE IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN AND GERMANY.

CAPTAIN BAKER IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT PREPARING FOR A FOLLOW-ON ASSIGNMENT AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MILITARY HISTORY AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HIS TENTATIVE MASTERS THESIS IS FOCUSED ON SPANISH GUERRILLA AND BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS DURING THE PENINSULAR WAR.

CAPTAIN BAKER HAS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HISTORY FROM THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE ARMOR OFFICER BASIC COURSE, THE ARMOR CAPTAINS' CAREER COURSE, AND THE CAVALRY LEADERS' COURSE. HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE: THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, THE BRONZE STAR (TWO AWARDS), THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (TWO AWARDS), NATO MEDAL, THE COMBAT ACTION BADGE, AND AIR ASSAULT BADGE.

CAPTAIN BAKER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MRS. REBEKAH ANKROM OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

