

# Kyle Hatzinger

MAJOR KYLE HATZINGER IS A NATIVE OF ROCKFORD ILLINOIS, AND A 2006 GRADUATE OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY. FROM MAY 2007 TO JUNE 2009, MAJOR HATZINGER WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INFANTRY PLATOON LEADER WITH 1ST BATTALION, 502ND INFANTRY REGIMENT, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) AT FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY AND BAGHDAD, IRAQ. IN MARCH, 2010, MAJOR HATZINGER ARRIVED AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS WHERE HE SERVED AS A BRIGADE OPERATIONS PLANNER WITH THE 2ND BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION UNTIL AUGUST 2011. IN SEPTEMBER 2011, MAJOR HATZINGER ASSUMED COMMAND OF COMPANY D, 1ST BATTALION, 5TH US CAVALRY IN TIKRIT, IRAQ. FOLLOWING COMMAND HE ARRIVED AT UNT TO COMPLETE HIS MA UNDER DR. WAWRO. IN 2015, MAJOR HATZINGER LEFT UNT TO BEGIN HIS THREE YEAR ASSIGNMENT AS AN INSTRUCTOR AND LATER ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE WEST POINT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY BUT CONTINUED PURSUIT OF HIS PHD, SUPPORTED BY THE MHC.

MAJOR HATZINGER IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY FUTURES COMMAND AT FT. EUSTIS, VA. WORKING ON THE ARMY'S FUTURE FORCE STRUCTURE. HE COMPLETED HIS DISSERTATION, "THE DEMOCRACY OF DEATH," WRITTEN UNDER DR. WAWRO'S SUPERVISION, FOCUSES ON THE BURIAL OF AMERICAN WAR DEAD AFTER WORLD WAR I AND GRADUATED IN AUGUST, 2020. MAJOR HATZINGER IS A GRADUATE OF THE INFANTRY OFFICER BASIC COURSE, THE ARMOR CAPTAINS' CAREER COURSE, AND THE RANGER COURSE. HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE: THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (TWO AWARDS), THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (TWO AWARDS), THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (FIVE AWARDS), THE COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, THE EXPERT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE, THE PARACHUTIST'S BADGE, AND THE RANGER TAB. MAJOR HATZINGER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MS. BRITTANY CURTIS OF DOVER, TENNESSEE. THEY HAVE A SON AND DAUGHTER.

