

Michael Hamel

CAPTAIN MICHAEL HAMEL HAILS FROM DALLAS, TEXAS. HE GRADUATED FROM SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY WITH HONORS IN MAY 2013 AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE MILITARY POLICE CORPS.

AFTER GRADUATION FROM THE MILITARY POLICE BASIC OFFICERS' COURSE, CPT HAMEL WAS ASSIGNED AS A PLATOON LEADER IN THE 118TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY (AIRBORNE) AT FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA. IN MARCH 2015, HE DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CENTRAL CRISIS RESPONSE ELEMENT WHERE HE SERVED AS BOTH THE SUPPORT DETACHMENT COMMANDER AND THE CRISIS RESPONSE ELEMENT'S ANTI-TERRORISM FORCE PROTECTION OFFICER. UPON HIS RETURN IN FEBRUARY 2016, HE SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HHC, 16TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE. UPON GRADUATION FROM THE MILITARY POLICE CAPTAINS' CAREER COURSE, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HHC, 8TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE WHERE HE SERVED AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OIC FROM JANUARY 2018 TO APRIL 2019. CPT HAMEL ASSUMED COMMAND OF HHD, 19TH MP BN (CID) IN MAY 2019 AND REMAINED IN COMMAND UNTIL MAY 2021. CPT HAMEL IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. ARMY STUDENT DETACHMENT WITH DUTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS PURSUING HIS M.A. IN MILITARY HISTORY. UPON COMPLETION, CPT HAMEL WILL SERVE A UTILIZATION TOUR AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR.

HIS AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL, ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (2), ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL (3), NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, ARMY SERVICE RIBBON, OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON (2), JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD (2), AND THE AIR ASSAULT BADGE.

