

## LTC KYLE W. ANDERSON



Lieutenant Colonel Kyle W. Anderson is from Idaho Falls, Idaho. He commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery upon his graduation from Gonzaga University in 2004.

LTC Anderson began his career as an Avenger/Stinger Platoon Leader and Executive Officer in 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington. Upon completing his time as an Executive Officer, LTC Anderson assumed command of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Regiment. After command, he served as the Air Defense and Airspace Management Officer in Charge for 5<sup>th</sup> Stryker Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division forward in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Following completion of his Captain's Career Course, LTC Anderson served as the Brigade Air Defense and Airspace Management Observer Controller-Trainer and Decisive Action Training Rotation Movement and Maneuver Planner at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, Germany. After completing his Intermediate Level Education, LTC Anderson served as the Chief of Plans for 10<sup>th</sup> Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany. Following this assignment he served as the Battalion Operations Officer for 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Regiment at Smith Barracks, Germany before finishing his tour as the Secretary of the General Staff for 10<sup>th</sup> Army Air and Missile Defense Command. After completing his tour in Europe, LTC Anderson served as the Major's Career Manager for the Air Defense Branch at US Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

LTC Anderson's overseas tours and deployments include service with 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan and two tours in support of United States Army Europe in Germany. LTC Anderson's most recent assignment was as the Air Defense Artillery Lieutenant Colonel's Career Manager and Air Defense Branch Executive Officer at US Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

LTC Anderson holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington; a Master of Science in International Relations from Troy University, Troy, Alabama; and a Master of Military Arts and Science from the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a graduate of the US Army Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course (Honor Graduate), the US Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School (Honor Graduate), the US Army Command and General Staff College (Honor Graduate), the US Army School of Advanced Military Studies, the US Army Airborne School, and the US Army Pathfinder School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Volunteer Service Medal Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Combat Action Badge, the Basic Space Badge, the Basic Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold), and the German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Gold).

LTC Anderson is married to the former Erin Blakemore of Kirkland, Washington and they have two children, Thomas (9) and Avery (7).