

CPT Cesar M. Telles **13th Battery Commander**

Captain Telles is currently assigned as the Commander for 13th Missile Defense Battery, Israel. A native of Round Rock, Texas, CPT Telles was commissioned in 2010 as an Air Defense Artillery Officer after graduating Officer Candidate School (OCS).

Prior to attending OCS, Cesar enlisted into the Marine Corps on the 10th of September, 2001 as a Personnel Administration Clerk at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Upon completion, he attended Marine Combat Training (MCT) and Personnel Administration School. His first assignment was located at the Marine Corps Historical Center in Washington, D.C. where he served from 2002-2004. During his time in D.C., he was selected to attend the Marine Security Guard (MSG) School at Quantico, VA and graduated in 2005. While on the MSG program, he served as a Watch-Stander at the U.S. Embassy in Almaty, Kazakhstan and in Oslo, Norway. After completing his tour, he served as the Administration Chief for the Bravo Bulk Fuel Company in Willington, Delaware. In 2008, he left active duty to play collegiate soccer at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. During this time he was mobilized in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) and was assigned as the Administration Chief at Marine Corps Headquarters Intelligence Department, Arlington, Virginia. In 2009, he completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies at Liberty University.



Following his Commissioning he attended the Air Defense Basic Officers Leaders Course, and was assigned to C/5-52 ADA BN, 11th BDE, Fort Bliss, Texas as a Launcher and later a Fire Control Platoon Leader. Where he deployed to Qatar in support of OEF from 2011-2012. Upon return, Cesar was assigned to serve as the Executive Officer for B/2-43 ADA BN from 2012-2013. In 2014, he was selected as the S-4 Officer-In-Charge for the 2-43 ADA BN. As the S-4, he deployed to Qatar a second time from 2014-2015. While deployed, he completed his Master of Science Degree in Family and Marriage Counseling from Liberty University. Following redeployment, he attended the Air Defense Artillery Captains Career Course and Airspace Management/Brigade Aviation Element (ADAM/BAE) Course. Upon graduation, he was assigned to HHC, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 2d Infantry Division located at Camp Humphreys, South Korea. There, he served as the ADAM/BAE Officer-In-Charge from 2016-2017. After completion of his overseas tour, he was assigned to HHB, 1-62 ADA BN where he served as the BN Assistant S-3. In November 2017, he deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield. On 7 March 2018, he assumed command of Alpha Battery, 1-62 ADA Battalion. Responsible for defense of Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait.

Captain Telles holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies and a Master of Science Degree in Family and Marriage Counseling from Liberty University. He is a graduate of the Air Defense Artillery Basic Officer Leaders Course and Captains Career Course. He has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), various other awards, and holds the Air Assault Badge.

CPT Telles has two twin children: son Liam and daughter Abigail (8 mos.).