



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

75th RANGER REGIMENT

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, FORT BENNING GA. 706-545-4260

COL. MARCUS S. EVANS

Regimental Commanding Officer

Assumed command June 25, 2015

Col. Marcus S. Evans received his commission in the Infantry through ROTC in 1994. His first assignment was with 5th Battalion, 20th Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash. where he served as a rifle and reconnaissance platoon leader. Following his assignment at Fort Lewis, Evans served in the 3rd Ranger Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., as a platoon leader and staff officer.

Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Advance Course, Evans served in the 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he commanded a rifle company. He served with the 2nd Ranger Battalion at Fort Lewis as the battalion assistant operations officer from April 2002 to June 2004.

Evans attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., from July 2004 to June 2005, and after CGSC, he served at the 1st Ranger Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga., as a battalion liaison officer, battalion operations officer, and battalion executive officer. In June 2008, Evans transferred to the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, where he served as the regimental operations officer. Evans commanded 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg from February 2010 to May 2011, and he subsequently commanded 3rd Ranger Battalion at Fort Benning from July 2011 to June 2013.

Upon completion of the Naval War College in June of 2014, Evans was assigned to the Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg from July 2014 to February 2015.

Evans holds a bachelor's of science degree from Tennessee Technological University. He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Management from Webster University and a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Navy War College. He has multiple operational deployments including assignments in support of operations in Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Army Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters. He has also earned the Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Ranger Tab.