

## DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REGIMENT



**LTC Charles H. "Chad" Buehring**

Inducted 24 April 2014



LTC Charles H. "Chad" Buehring was commissioned as an infantry officer in 1985 up graduating from the The Citadel.

His first assignment was as a founding member of the 2-22 Infantry Regiment assigned to the 10th Mountain Division as a platoon leader and company XO.

Upon completion of the Special Forces Qualification course LTC Buehring was assigned to 3rd Bn, 3rd Special Forces Group. He was one of the first Americans to deploy to Somalia in 1992 during UNISOM I.

LTC Buehring was assigned to the 4th PSYOP Group in 1999 serving as a detachment commander and Battalion Operations Officer of the 3rd PSYOP Battalion (Dissemination).

While serving as the Senior Psychological Operations Planner for ARCENT, Chad was tasked to served as the lead PSYOP element entering Baghdad in 2003 with V Corps. Upon the overthrow of the Hussein Regime LTC Buehring was offered the opportunity to return to the US with the remainder of his unit. Chad selflessly volunteered to remain in Baghdad to establish a Military Information Support Team (MIST) support the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance.

During the early morning hours of 26 October 2003 Iraqi insurgents launch a rocket attack targeting Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz staying at the Al Rashid Hotel. As the first salvo of rockets impacted the Al Rashid, LTC Buehring pushed a group of fellow Soldiers gathered in his room to safety in the hallway then return to the window to engage the enemy with his M-4 rifle when a second salvo of rockets impacted the Al Rashid mortally wounding LTC Buehring. In honor of Chad's selfless sacrifice, protecting his fellow Soldiers, and taking the fight to the enemy US Army Central Command named Camp Buehring in Chad's honor.