

Lieutenant Colonel Eric G. Melloh received his commission as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army from Sam Houston State University in 1999.

LTC Melloh's first assignment was with 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry, 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii from where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Battalion Anti-Armor Platoon Leader, Rifle Company Executive Officer, and Battalion S1. His service in Hawaii included a 6-month rotation to the Multinational Force and Observers mission in Sinai, Egypt. After attending the Infantry Captains Career Course and Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Lieutenant Colonel Melloh reported to Fort Stewart, Georgia. He served as the 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment S1 for two years, including a 12-month tour to Operation Iraqi Freedom III. LTC Melloh then commanded Alpha and HHC Companies, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment. This included a 15-month tour to Iraq. LTC Melloh then attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Additionally, he completed a master's degree in Administration from Central Michigan University. Following CGSC, LTC Melloh reported to Fort Hood, Texas where he served as the Brigade Plans officer for 1st ABCT, 1st Cavalry Division while forward deployed in Iraq during Operation New Dawn. LTC Melloh later served as the battalion S3 and battalion XO for 2nd battalion, 8th US Cavalry. He completed his time in 1st Cavalry Division as the brigade S3 for 1st ABCT, 1CD. LTC Melloh's most recent assignment was as the Operations Officer in the Joint and Army Experimentation Division, responsible for operations in support of the Army's Experimentation program.

Lieutenant Colonel Melloh's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Captains' Career Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Infantry Mortar Leaders Course, the Mechanized Leaders Course, and the Command and General Staff College. He holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from Sam Houston State University in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement and a Master's degree in Administration from Central Michigan University. He holds numerous military awards and decorations.

LTC Melloh is married with three children.