



LTC James D. Maxwell



LTC Maxwell was commissioned as an Armor Officer in 1998 following graduation from the United States Military at West Point, New York. His first assignment was with the 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Garry Owen, Korea from 1999 to 2000. There he served as a Cavalry Scout Platoon Leader and Cavalry Troop Executive Officer.

He then served in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (OPFOR) at Fort Irwin, California as a Troop Executive Officer, Task Force Liaison Officer, and HHC-Regiment Executive Officer from 2000 to 2002.

Following graduation from the Armor Captain Career Course, LTC Maxwell served in the 1st Cavalry Division from 2002 to 2005. LTC Maxwell served as a G3 Current Operations Officer, HQs 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, TX from 2002 to 2003, following which he served as a Battle Captain and B Company (Armor) Commander, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment deployed forward in Baghdad, Iraq. LTC Maxwell returned to Fort Hood to complete Company Command of D Company (Armor) 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment in 2005.

LTC Maxwell was next a Military Science instructor and Academics Operations Officer in the Department of Military Instruction, the United States Military Academy. After completing the US Army Command and General Staff College, LTC Maxwell served as the Plans Officer for 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Squadron Executive Officer for 1st Squadron, 71st Cavalry Squadron, 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, and Brigade Operations Officer, 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. During his time at Fort Drum, New York, LTC Maxwell participated in two operational deployments to Afghanistan, the first to Regional Command-North and the second to Regional Command-East.

After completing the US Army's School for Advanced Military Studies, LTC Maxwell was assigned to the G5, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas and immediately deployed as the Combined Joint Land Component Command-Iraq Deputy J3 in Baghdad, Iraq. Following redeployment, LTC Maxwell was assigned as the Chief of Plans, G5, 1st Infantry Division.

LTC Maxwell's military training and education includes the Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, the Armor Officer Basic Course, Scout Platoon Leader Course, the Armor Captain Career Course, M1A2 SEP Tank Commander Certification Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Advanced Military Studies Program.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), and the Combat Action Badge.

LTC Dave Maxwell is married and they have 3 children.