



# 2d Armored Brigade Combat Team

COL David W. Gardner

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Colonel David W. Gardner was commissioned in the Infantry from The United States Military Academy, and has served at Fort Bragg, Fort Stewart, Washington, DC, and now Fort Riley. His assignments include Rifle and Mortar Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Battalion Logistics Officer, Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, Strategist on the Army Staff, Division Lead Planner, Battalion Executive Officer, Brigade Operations and Executive Officer, Military Assistant to the Commander, International Security and Assistance Force, and Instructor at the School of Advanced Military Studies. COL Gardner's commands include Bradley and Headquarters Companies in Kosovo and Iraq, and a Parachute Infantry Battalion in Afghanistan.

COL Gardner's awards and decorations include the Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals (with 6 Campaign Stars), Kosovo Campaign Medal, Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, Ranger Tab, and Master Parachutist Badge. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Field Artillery Advanced Course, the Joint Advanced Warfighting School, and Senior Service College. His degrees include a Bachelor's in Physics, and Masters in Public Administration, Campaign Planning and Strategy, and Military Art and Science from Harvard University, National Defense University and the Command and General Staff College.