

Lieutenant Colonel Seth Alan Weaver culminated over 26 years of continuous military service on 31 August 2017. LTC Weaver is a native of Louisville, Kentucky and he enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1991 and attended basic training at Ft. Jackson, SC and advanced individual training (single channel radio operator) at Ft. Gordon, GA. LTC Weaver earned his undergraduate degree in International Relations from Bellarmine College, graduating with honors – cum laude. LTC Weaver commissioned as an Infantry Officer on 17 August 1995, graduating as the Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Louisville.

Following the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, LTC Weaver was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82D Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Anti-Armor Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Battalion S3 Air Operations Officers.

Following the Infantry Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms Staff Services School, he graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate from the Mechanized Leader's Course. LTC Weaver was then assigned to Headquarters US Army Europe as a force management officer. After serving a year on staff, LTC Weaver was assigned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, in Baumholder Germany as the Commander of Charlie Company.

After Command, LTC Weaver was assigned as an observer/controller with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 335h Infantry Regiment. During this assignment, LTC Weaver trained, advised and mentored over 20 US Army Reserve and US Army National Guard units deploying in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

When he graduated from the Command and General Staff College, LTC Weaver was immediately deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom VII, serving as the Team Chief for a Battalion Military Transition Team in Mosul, Iraq. He was responsible for planning and providing effects for all military and civil operations as the chief military advisor for an 800 person Iraqi Army Infantry Battalion. He personally conducted hundreds of patrols leading to the capture of 555 detainees and the reduction of 12 enemy caches.

Upon his return from Iraq, LTC Weaver was assigned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Carson as the Battalion Operations Officer. LTC Weaver deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X. LTC Weaver was instrumental in the operational success of the 2009 Afghan national elections for the Nangahar Province by planning and synchronizing the site security for over 500 polling stations. Following the deployment, LTC Weaver was assigned as the Command Inspector General for the Mission Support Element, Fort Carson, Colorado.

LTC Weaver was once again sent overseas as the Chief of Staff for the Area Support Group – Kuwait. LTC Weaver synchronized the daily operations of over 10,000 personnel and \$500M in equipment while preparing the organization to meet its strategic and operational objectives of supporting the ongoing efforts in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

Following his third tour overseas, LTC Weaver was assigned to the School for Command Preparation as the Chief of Operations. After a year, he was assigned to the Command and General Staff School as an instructor within the Department of Tactics. LTC Weaver was promoted to the position of Assistant Instructor.

LTC Weaver's military education and training includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Bradley Leader's Course, the Combined Arms Services and Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, Military Transition Team Training, the Inspector General Course, Air Assault School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School and Ranger School. LTC Weaver holds a Master's Degree in International Relations from Webster University.

LTC Weaver's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (w / 4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/ 3OLC),

Army Achievement Medal (w/ 4OLC), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2), NATO Ribbon, Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service ribbon (4), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, British Airborne Wings, Canadian Airborne Wings and Australian Airborne Wings. He was awarded the Order of Satin Maurice for his outstanding contributions to the Infantry. He wears the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Ivy patch as his combat patch.

LTC Weaver is married to the former Patricia Stanton Zimlich of Louisville, KY. They have two daughters, Megan and Mackenzie and a son, Matthew.