

LTC Kirk Dailey graduated from Purdue University in 1991 with a bachelor of science in construction engineering & management. He later earned a master of engineering degree, in engineering management, from the University of Louisville in 2000. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in October 1990, and received a direct commission to second lieutenant in May 1995.

Dailey's professional military schooling includes: the Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms & Services Staff School, Intermediate Level Education, and Joint Engineer Operations Course.

Dailey has served in command and staff leadership positions at all levels. His assignments include: platoon leader in the 394th Engineer Company (Dump Truck), Bardstown, Ky. and the 611th Engineer Company (Light Equipment), Sharonville, Ohio. After serving as Civil Engineer at Fort Knox, Facility Engineer Team, 416th Engineer Command, Fort Knox, Ky., he commanded the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 373rd Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Supply), Louisville, Ky. and then the 125th Transportation Company, Lexington, Ky. After command, Dailey deployed as the S5 – purchasing/contracting officer, 375th Transportation Group, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. Upon redeploying, Dailey served as deputy chief, Support Operations Contracting Office, 21st Theater Support Command, first in the CONUS Augmentation unit in Indianapolis, Ind. and later in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Upon redeploying from Germany, Dailey continued to serve in the Army Acquisition Corps, first as a contract management officer in U.S. Army Reserve Command and then as executive officer of the 915th Support Battalion (Contingency Contracting) in Baltimore, Md. After battalion XO, Dailey transferred to the 412th Theater Engineer Command, Vicksburg, Miss. as facilities contract/construction management engineer in preparation for deployment to the Headquarters, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan. At the HQs in Kabul, Dailey served as chief of the Assured Mobility Support Branch in the Operations Division of the Joint Engineer Directorate. Upon redeploying from that joint assignment, Dailey currently serves as Commander, 2nd Battalion, 340th Regiment (Training Support), Louisville, Ky.

His awards include: the Bronze Star; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Afghan Campaign Medal; GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medals and NATO Medal.