

Lt. Col. Douglas J. Carbone graduated from Youngstown State University, with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and was commissioned in the Field Artillery. After graduating from the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, he served as a Platoon Leader, Battery Executive Officer and Battalion Fire Direction Officer in the 6th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Sill, Okla. After graduation from the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to Fort Bragg, Ga., where he served as the Commander of Alpha Battery, 3rd Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment and Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery.

Carbone later served as an Observer Controller, Trainer in the 5th Training Support Brigade, Greenville, S.C.; as the S3, STB, CFLCC, Third Army, Kuwait; as the Fire Support Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.; as the Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, as the Fire Support Officer, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Hunter Army Airfield, Ga.

Combat tours include service as the STB Operations Officer for CFLCC, Kuwait-Iraq-Afghanistan; Fire Support Officer and Civil Affairs Officer in Ramadi, Iraq; Fire Support Officer in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Carbone's Awards and Decorations include the Bronze Star (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Army Service Medal and Overseas Service Medal. He has also earned the Ranger Tab and Parachutist Badge.