

LTC Tim W. Kelley was born in Albany, Ga., and first entered the military in 1987 when he was commissioned a second lieutenant after graduating from The Citadel in Charleston, S.C. with a B.S. degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, he attended Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Ky. and has now served in the U.S. Army Reserve for more than 24 years.

Since his commissioning, Kelley has served in a variety of key leadership and developmental positions to include: training officer, C Co. 2nd BN, 518th Regt, 2nd BDE; D/AACG OIC, Operation Desert Shield/Storm; company commander, C Co. /3rd Bn/485th Regt/2nd BDE; asst. transportation officer, DOL, 3397th USAG; operations officer, 10th BN/5th BDE, 108th Div; TOC operations officer, HQ 108th Div, Operation Iraqi Freedom; operations staff action officer, FORSCOM Augmentation Unit; detachment commander, 10th BN, 108th Div; battalion commander, 10th BN, 4th BDE, 100th Div.

Kelley is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Course; Armor Officer Advance Course; Transportation Officer Advance Course, Air Assault School; Strategic Deployment School; Combined Arms and Service Staff School; the Emergency Preparedness Course, Associates Logistics Executive Development Course; the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College; and is currently enrolled in the Army's Defense Strategy Course.

Kelley's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters); Army Achievement Medal (three oak leaf clusters); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters); Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with silver hour glass, M Device, and Arabic Number two); National Defense Service Medal (with one bronze service star); Meritorious Unit Citation; the Air Assault Badge and Physical Fitness Badge.