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CPT Clay Murray started his military career in 2002, when he enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard. In 2003, he accepted an Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship and attended the University of Louisville, receiving his BS in Political Science with a minor in Military Science in 2006. He is pursuing his MA in Strategic Intelligence from the American Military University.

CPT Murray graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and General George C. Marshall Award winner; he commissioned in 2006 as a Second Lieutenant, Military Intelligence, United States Army Reserve. After commissioning, he completed a competitive 1-year graduate fellowship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Rothberg International School and visited multiple Israeli Defense Force bases.

In 2007, CPT Murray joined the 338th Military Intelligence Battalion (Human Intelligence), the first U. S. Army Reserve unit designed to meet worldwide Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center missions. In early 2008, he graduated from the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leaders Course, where he also volunteered as the Student-Cadre Liaison for the Van Deman Program (VDP). Started in 2007, VDP is a rigorous advanced curriculum in contemporary intelligence problem sets. Regardless of a dropout rate greater than 80%, CPT Murray completed VDP, earned the 304th MI Battalion Commander's Coin and was published in the MI Corps Association Journal, *The Vanguard* (1st Quarter 2008).

From 2008-2009, CPT Murray deployed under Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, where he commanded Bravo Detachment, 338th MI Battalion, JIDC-South, Camp Bucca, Iraq. His joint command included Air Force intelligence analysts and medical personnel, Army interrogators, and contract linguists. Geographically separated by over 300 miles from the main element in Baghdad, Iraq – he spearheaded his unit's execution of over 1,700 interrogations of terrorism and security detainees.

From 2009-2011, CPT Murray served as a Joint HUMINT Operations Officer and Executive Officer at the Defense Intelligence Agency's Office of Collection Integration (DXI), on the DoD Operations Support Team for the interagency High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG). The HIG was established by the President of the United States in August 2009, and later chartered by the National Security Council. CPT Murray's most operationally imperative mission was to maintain 24/7 DoD support to each HIG Mobile Interrogation Team deployed to interrogate individual high-threat terrorism detainees.

CPT Murray has completed the following training: Airborne School, Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leaders Course, both the Army and the Joint Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence Operations Management Courses: the S2X and J2X courses, Computer Forensics Level 1 Course, Joint Interrogation and Debriefing Center Leaders Course, Reid Technique for Interview and Interrogation, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Human Intelligence Collection Operations Course, and the DoD Strategic Debriefing Course.

CPT Murray is the recipient of the following awards and decorations: Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Iraq Campaign

Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutist badge, and German Armed Forces Military Proficiency Badge (Gold). CPT Murray is also the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal of Kentucky.

CPT Murray currently resides in Hattiesburg, Mississippi with his wife, Laura and daughter, Anya.