



Lieutenant Colonel Kidd

Lieutenant Colonel Kidd was commissioned in the Quartermaster Corps, Alabama National Guard in 1989, and assigned to the 167th Materiel Management Center (COSCOM) serving as the unit Munitions Officer and NBC officer. In 1995, he entered into the Individual Ready Reserve in order to peruse vocation in the private sector with a National Medical Group Purchasing Organization.

After a successful career in the private sector Lieutenant Colonel Kidd entered the U.S. Army Reserves as a Captain in September 2000, and assigned to the 5th Medical Group as the Intelligence and NBC officer. From December 2002 to March 2003 he served as Operations Officer for the 75th Combat Support Hospital. In March 2003 Lieutenant Colonel Kidd deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM where he was attached to V Corps to assist in the operations of the Iraqi Survey Group. Upon redeployment and consequent promotion to Major, Lieutenant Colonel Kidd received an appointment to the United States Army Guard and Reserve Program. In May 2004 he returned to the 5th Medical Group as the Operations Officer until January 2005 when he was reassigned to the 81st Regional Readiness Command as the Officer in Charge of the Welcome Home Warrior Citizen Program. Subsequently, in October 2005, Lieutenant Colonel Kidd was sent to the 87th Division Training Support Command assuming duties in the Operations and Plans section, as LNO to First Army Division East at Ft Meade Maryland, and G3/7 Chief of Plans, First Army Division East. From April 2007 to February 2010, LTC Kidd was assigned to the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), as the Logistics Officer for the 321st CA BDE, Ft Sam Houston, Texas. After promotion to Lieutenant Colonel in February 2010, he served as the as the Command Inspector General for the United States Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), Ft Bragg, NC.

Lieutenant Colonel Kidd holds a Master of Homeland Security from The American Military University and Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Columbus College. His military schools include the Joint Logistics Course, Inspector General's Course, Mortuary Affairs School, Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Active Guard Reserve Course, Chemical Officer Advanced Course, AMEDD Captain

Career Course, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, AMEDD Officer Branch Qualification Course, and the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course. His military awards include the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (two awards one with "V" device), the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Ribbon, the Valley Forge Cross of Valor Medal #187, and the Combat Action Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Kidd hails from Anniston, Alabama. He is married to the former Cathy Albright Kidd Fairfield Alabama, and they have four children: Megan, Sara, Patrick and Eric. He is an Eagle Scout and member of The Order of the Arrow.