

MAJ LaMarcus D. Griffin was commissioned as a second lieutenant upon graduation from Jackson State University in Jackson, Miss., through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in May, 1992 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

After graduating from the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Va., he was assigned to the 658th Quartermaster Company, Tupelo, Miss. as a platoon leader, with subsequent assignments as water platoon leader, equipment platoon leader and executive officer from 1992 to 1999.

In May, 1999 he was assigned to the 3rd Brigade 87th Division Camp Shelby, Miss. As a member of the 3rd Brigade, he has served in a variety of observer controller trainer and operations officer.

In January, 2003 Griffin was mobilized in support of The Global War on Terrorism to assist with supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation New Dawn with the 177th Armored Brigade in its mission to mobilize, train, validate, deploy, and demobilize National Guard and Army Reserve Component Soldiers ensuring combatant commanders are provided trained and ready forces for deployment. Griffin has served as the logistics officer, S3 operations officer for 3rd Battalion 349th Regiment Camp Shelby, Miss. 177th Armored Brigade. He is currently assigned as the battalion executive officer for the 3rd Battalion 349th Regiment Logistics Support Battalion, 177th Armored Brigade Camp Shelby, Miss.

Griffin is pursuing a Masters Degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Jackson State University. He is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic, Quartermaster Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Service Course and Command and General Staff College.

His awards and decorations includes the Army Commendation Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Cluster); National Defense Service Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" Device) and Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon.