

LTC Britton Yount is a graduate of the Army's Early Commissioning Program via Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo. In 1991, he was named both a Distinguished Military Graduate and an Army 2 LT after his sophomore year. He graduated from North Carolina State University in 1994, with a BA in business administration, was assessed into the Infantry branch, and thus, further assigned to the 101st ABN DIV at Fort Campbell, Ky.

In 1994, 1LT Yount reported to the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st ABN DIV at Fort Campbell, Ky. where he served as a rifle platoon leader and a rifle company executive officer. After completing the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course in 1998, Yount found himself at the Northern Warfare Training Center at Fort Greely, Ark., as the unit's training officer and operations officer. After his tour at Fort Greely, Ark, he moved north to Fort Wainwright and the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment as the Battalion Logistics Officer, S4. In 2000, Yount took command of B Company, 1-17th IN REGT, at Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Yount's assignments in Alaska, he was reassigned to Fort Chaffee, Ark. in 2003, where he initially served with the 1st Battalion, 393rd Infantry Regiment as a senior company observer controller and trainer. He was later selected to perform the duties of the battalion executive officer, and as a major, assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 393rd Infantry Regiment. In 2005, while serving as the battalion commander, his unit was deployed to Iraq for duty with the Multi-National Security Transition Command in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His role as the chief advisor to multiple units of the Iraqi Special Police Commandoes covered numerous locations throughout the country.

After returning from Iraq in 2006, Yount was reassigned to Fort Benning, Ga. initially as the battalion executive officer for the 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment, and later as the brigade operations officer, S3, for the 198th Infantry Brigade.

In 2008, Yount deployed from Fort Benning to join the 4th Infantry Division in Multi-National Division Baghdad as an operations officer. He redeployed to Fort Carson in 2009, and became the 4th ID's chief of operations in April of that same year. In 2010, he deployed again with the Division HQ to United States Division North as the chief of operations in support of Operation New Dawn, during which he was responsible for managing all operations in northern Iraq. Upon return to Fort Carson in October 2011, Yount retained the chief of operations position until March 2012.

Yount's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (3 OLC); the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC); the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC); and the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC). His unit awards include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Navy Unit Commendation. He has also earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge; the Combat Infantryman's Badge; the Parachutist Badge; the Air Assault Badge; and the Ranger Tab. Yount is a graduate of the Infantry Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Command and General Staff College.