

Lt. Col. Kevin R. Karr, a native of Polson, Mont., enlisted in the Army in 1986, as an Ammunition Specialist. Following Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training he was stationed at Fort Lewis with the 268<sup>th</sup> Attack Helicopter Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division where he served an Ammunition Platoon Squad Leader.

Upon completion of his enlistment in 1989 he attended and graduated from the University of Montana with high honors and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery in 1993. Following the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course and the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Cadre Course and was assigned to 6-32 FA at Fort Sill. While at Fort Sill he served as a Firing Platoon Leader, Ammunition Platoon Leader and Battalion Adjutant.

After attending the Field Artillery Officer Advance Course and Combined Arms and Services Staff School he served as the III Corps G1 Operations Officer where he was selected by the Corps Commander to serve as the Fort Hood Project Officer for the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in The Services before assignment to the First Cavalry Division. In the First Cavalry Division he served as an Assistant S3 of 1-21 FA and Firing Battery Commander of B/1-21 FA. Following battery command he served as a Team OIC and Battalion S3 for 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 410<sup>th</sup> Regiment at Fort Knox.

In 2006 he deployed to Southwest Asia where he served as the Executive Officer of ARCENT Training and Exercises Directorate (Forward). After that assignment he returned to Fort Knox and served as the Squadron S3 and Executive Officer of 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron (CAV), 409<sup>th</sup> Regiment and the Brigade Chief of Plans.

Currently, Karr serves as the Battalion Commander of 1-410 Field Artillery at Fort Knox, Ky.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (second oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> oak leaf cluster) and Army Achievement Medal (third oak leaf cluster).