

LTC Kevin Johnston is from Amherst, N.H. and enlisted in the Infantry in 1989 and served with the 7th Infantry Division Light from 1990-1992. In this assignment he deployed to Panama and the riots in Los Angeles, Calif., and was runner up in the 1991 Lightfighter of the year competition. He was commissioned from Officer Candidate School in 1992 and upon completion of Field Artillery Officer Basic Course he was assigned to Fort Drum, N.Y. While serving at Fort Drum he completed all typical firing battery and fire support assignments. During this assignment he deployed to Haiti as the Division Field Artillery Intelligence Officer.

As a CPT, he served in 2-3 FA Giessen, Germany, as a TF Fire Support Officer, AS3 and Battery Commander for A/2-3FA and deployed to Kosovo rotation 2A. Following Battery Command, he was selected to be a small group instructor at Fort Sill. During his second year he commanded C/3-30 FA in addition to instructor duties. In this assignment he participated in Unified Quest (Red Team) 3-5.

Following CGSC he served as the S3 and XO for 1-5 FA Fort Riley, Kan. He was later selected to be the S3 for 2-32 FA just prior to their deployment to Iraq as the second surge Brigade. Upon return from Iraq, he served as the Division FSCOOD before selection as the U.S. Army Exchange to the British Joint Service Academy as a member of the Directing Staff. Recently Johnston served as the executive officer for the 72nd Operations Brigade.

Johnston has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Political Science and a Masters Degree in Business Management. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC); Army Commendation Medal (OLC); Army Achievement Medal (3OLC); Valorous Unit Award; Multinational Unit Award in addition to multiple campaign and service ribbons, he has been awarded the Airborne, Air Assault, and Expert Infantry Badge.