

Lt. Col. Randy Freeman was raised in Auburn, Mass. He graduated from the University of Massachusetts - Amherst in 1992 where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Freeman began his career at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as a Company Fire Support Officer for D Company, 1-5 CAV, and Platoon Fire Direction Officer for A Battery, 3-82 FA "Red Dragons". He then served in the Republic of Korea where he was a Battery Executive Officer and Battalion S1 for 8-8 FA "Steel Behind the Rock".

Following the Officers Advanced Course, Freeman was assigned to Fort Campbell, Ky., where he was assigned as the Battalion Fire Support Officer for 2-187 IN "Rakkasan Raiders", and then Assistant Battalion S3 for 3-320 FA "Red Knights".

After a one year break in service, Freeman returned to the Army and returned to the Republic of Korea as the S2 for 2-17 FA "Steel", and then commanded Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery for 6-37 FA.

Following battery command, Freeman was assigned to the National Training Center Fort Irwin, Calif., as Battalion Fire Direction Center Observer Controller / Trainer; Service Battery OC/T; and Chief, After Action Report Cell for the "Wolf" Team.

Freeman then returned to Fort Campbell where he served as the Brigade Fire Support Officer for 101 Aviation Brigade and deployed to Iraq as an augmentee on the XVIII Airborne Corps / Multinational Corps – Iraq staff. Upon his return from Iraq, Freeman assumed command of the Rear Detachment for 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). In 2007, Freeman again deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as the Brigade Fire Support Officer for 2/101 Airborne (AA), and while in Iraq assumed the duties of Battalion Executive Officer for 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion and oversaw the management of Forward Operating Base Prosperity adjacent to the Green Zone.

In 2009, Freeman reported to NATO Land Component Command – Madrid where he was assigned as a training officer in the G7 Division. When the headquarters transformed to Force Command – Madrid, Freeman was assigned as the Staff Workflow Management Officer for a Deployable Joint Staff Element.