



Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley 3rd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment Battalion Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley enlisted in the United States Army while still in high school and entered upon graduation in 1983. He completed Infantry Basic Training and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia and reported to his first assignment at Fort Bragg.

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley was assigned to 3rd Platoon, Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, where he served until 1988. He served in every position from Rifleman to Rifle Squad Leader and attended numerous military schools to include Jungle School, NBC School, 18th Airborne Corps Recondo School, Machine Gun Leaders' Course, 18th Airborne Corps Sniper School, Jumpmaster School, Primary Leadership Development Course, Airborne Leaders' Course, Ranger School, and the Basic Non-Commissioned Officers' Course. After nearly five years of enlisted service, Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley left the Army in 1988 to attend college at Villanova University.

Following graduation from Villanova University in 1992, with a degree in history, Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley was commissioned as an Infantry second lieutenant. He reported to Fort Benning to attend the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Pathfinder School, and the Long Range Surveillance Leaders' Course, and reported for duty to Korea to serve as an Air Assault Rifle Platoon Leader in Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 503rd (Air Assault) Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley's career has taken him to assignments all over to include Fort Bragg, NC, Camp Hovey, Korea, Fort Myer, VA, Fort Dix, NJ, Schweinfurt, Germany, Fort Leavenworth, KS, Fort Benning, GA, Seoul, Korea, Baumholder, Germany, as well as operational and combat deployments to Sinai, Egypt, Multinational Force and Observers; Bosnia x 2 (Task Force Eagle, 1996-1997 & Task Force Green

Light/Amber Star, 1997-1998); Skopje, Macedonia (Task Force Able Sentry, 1998-1999); Kosovo x 2 (Task Force Falcon - KFOR 1A, 1999 & KFOR 4A, 2002); and two deployments as part of Operations Iraqi Freedom (2003 and 2006).

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley has held positions of responsibility and leadership to include Rifleman, M60 Machine Gunner, Fire Team Leader, Rifle Squad Leader, A/2-325th ABN, Air Assault Platoon Leader, C/1-503rd AASLT, Platoon Leader and HHC XO, 3rd US Infantry (TOG), Fort Myer, VA, Battalion S-4 and Company Commander, ABGDC, Fort Dix, NJ, Brigade Planner, 2/1 ID, Schweinfurt, GE, Asst TF Planner, 1ID, Tuzla, Bosnia, Deputy J-3, CJTF Green Light/Amber Star, Stuttgart, GE, Company Commander, D/1-18 IN, Germany and Macedonia, Asst TF Planner, 1ID, Urosevac, Kosovo, Company Commander, B & HHC/1-26 IN, Battalion S-3, 1-26 IN, Germany and Iskenderun, TU Battalion S-3, 1-15 IN, Fort Benning and Iraq, Ground Operations Officer and Deputy J-33, UNC/CFC/USFK, Yongsan, Korea, and is currently serving as the Commander Task Force 3-4 Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (W/ Bronze Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (W/ star), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (with a two), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), NATO Medal (W/ Star), the UNPREDEP Medal, the Multinational Forces & Observer Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Order of Saint Maurice.

Lieutenant Colonel Dan Kelley is married and has one child.