

LTC John Litz's Biography

Lieutenant Colonel John Litz joins the Charleston District as the 85th District Engineer and Commander from his last assignment as the Deputy Commanding Officer of the 199th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia.

LTC Litz is from Kingsport, Tennessee and received his commission as an Engineer Officer in 1995, after graduating from University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

LTC Litz's initial assignment was to the 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he served as a Sapper Platoon Leader, Light Equipment Platoon Leader in the 887th Engineer Company (Light Equipment), and as Battalion Assistant S-3. In August 1999, he was assigned to the 1st Engineer Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, in Bamberg, Germany where he served as a Brigade Assistant S-3 and as the S-1 in the 82nd Engineer Battalion. LTC Litz served as Company Commander of A Co, 82nd Engineer Battalion and completed two operational deployments to Kosovo. He was assigned to the Louisville District from June 2004 to May 2007, where he served as a Project Engineer and Project Manager. During his time with the Louisville District, he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom with the Gulf Region District, South and to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom with the Afghanistan Engineer District, Kandahar Area Office. From June 2008 to July 2011, LTC Litz served as the Regimental Engineer for the 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and deployed several times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He served from July 2011 to June 2012 as the Command Engineer for Joint Special Operations Task Force 5-35.

His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Infantry Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. His civilian education includes a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Tennessee and an M.S. in Civil Engineering from Clemson University, South Carolina. LTC Litz holds a Project Management Professional Certification.

LTC Litz's military awards and decorations include: two Bronze Star Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, NATO Medals for Kosovo and Afghanistan, the Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.



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