



Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Bunner

LTC Douglas S. Bunner enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in 1986, serving as a truck driver in the 354th Ordnance Company, Morgantown, W.Va., until transferring to the West Virginia National Guard's B Battery, 1st Battalion, 201st Field Artillery, also in Morgantown. In May, 1989, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery and graduated as an Army ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from West Virginia University. He came to the Recruiting and Retention School as Deputy Commandant 9 July 2010 and assumed the Acting Commandant role 1 May 2012.

LTC Bunner has served in a variety of Field Artillery and Fire Support assignments worldwide. He has also served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Southern Mississippi and as the Regular Army Operations Officer at the 5th Recruiting Brigade, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He commanded C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery (Air Assault), Headquarters and Headquarters Command, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 2nd Battalion, 395th Regiment (Training Support), and most recently the Beckley Recruiting Battalion.

LTC Bunner's combat assignments include Brigade Combat Team Fire Support Officer with 4th Infantry Division in Operation Iraqi Freedom and as Senior Advisor, Military Transition Team, 5th Infantry Brigade, 6th Iraqi Army Division in downtown Baghdad, Iraq from December 2005 to November 2006 during OIF 05-07.

LTC Bunner holds a Bachelor Degree in Mass Communications from West Virginia University and a Masters Degree in Management from Webster University. His professional military education includes Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Staff Services School, and the Command and General Staff Officer Course.

LTC Bunner's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the

Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. He holds the Air Assault Badge and the Basic Army Recruiting Badge.

LTC Bunner is a native of Monongalia County, W.Va. He is married and has two adult children.