

## Colonel Bobby A. Towery / Deputy Commandant



Colonel Bobby A. Towery is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Mississippi. He was commissioned as an Armor Officer from Ole Miss Army ROTC on May 14, 1983. He is a graduate of Armor (Cavalry) Officer Basic Course and Armor Officer Advanced Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

In June 2009, Colonel Towery was assigned as the 49th Deputy Commandant, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Prior to his assignment as the Deputy Commandant, Colonel Towery served as the 50th Chief of Staff, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

His past unit assignments include service as Cavalry Platoon Leader and Support Platoon Leader in 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry and Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Riley, Kansas; Battalion Maintenance Officer for 3d Battalion, 70th Armor, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Polk, Louisiana; Plans Officer and Group S3, 20th Support Group, 19th Support Command, in Taegu, Korea; Support Operations Officer, 307th Forward Support Battalion (Airborne), Chief, Division Materiel Management Center (Airborne), Executive Officer, 82d DISCOM (Airborne), and Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command (AMC) at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

His command experience includes service as company commander for Delta Company and, later, Headquarters Company, HHC, 3d Battalion, 70th Armor, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Polk, Louisiana; and Commander of the 3d Forward Support Battalion, 3d Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia where he deployed the battalion to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (2003) and then into Iraq (2003) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his return to the Army War College, COL Towery commanded the 61st Ordnance Brigade located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

His instructing experience includes serving as Assistant Professor of Military Science and Battalion Executive Officer at the University of Mississippi.

Colonel Towery's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), the Army Commendation Medal for Valor, the Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Combat Action Badge, and Canadian Foreign Jump Wings; and he is a Senior Rated Jumpmaster.