

Command Group
2-34 Armor Battalion,
1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team,
1st Infantry Division



Biography and Photo
Battalion Commander
LTC Anthony E. New, Jr.



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LTC Anthony E. New, Jr. is a 1996 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York with a Bachelors of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Following graduation from the Infantry Officers Basic Course he was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Division (L) at Fort Lewis, Washington in 1997 and served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Support Platoon Leader, and Assistant Battalion S3.

Following the Infantry Captains Career Course at Fort Benning, Georgia in 2000 and the Combined Arms & Services Staff School, he was assigned as the Assistant Battalion S3 for 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment (AASLT) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. In September 2001 he assumed command of Bravo Company, 2-327th Infantry and subsequently deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in March 2003. During OIF-1 he became the Brigade S3 plans officer.

Upon return from deployment in 2004, he was assigned as the Mechanized Battalion Task Force S1 Observer-Controller at the National Training Center, where he also served as an Infantry Company Team O/C, and Battalion Task Force Senior Tactical Analyst.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2); Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.