



Lieutenant Colonel James Schultze Battalion Commander, 15th Engineer Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel James Schultze was commissioned into the U.S. Army as an officer of the Engineers Corps, following graduation from Texas A&M University in 1994.

His previous assignments include: Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 8th Engineer Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Assistant Operations Officer, 92nd Engineer Battalion, at Fort Stewart, Georgia, and Company Commander of Company B, 11th Engineer Battalion; Deputy Assistant Division Engineer for 3rd Infantry Division in Kuwait and Iraq; Observer Controller for the Scorpion Team at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California; Division Plans Officer for the 3rd Infantry Division in Iraq; Executive Officer and Battalion S3, 92nd Engineer Battalion including a combat tour in Afghanistan; Deputy District Commander, Galveston District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Lieutenant Colonel Schultze earned a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas. In 1999, he was awarded a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and earned his Professional Engineer License in Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Schultze's military education includes the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College, Toronto, Ontario; the School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the Engineer Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Joint Services Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq Campaign medals. He also has the Parachutist Badge.

His operational deployments include intrinsic action to Kuwait, KFOR 03A to Kosovo, two deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom, and a deployment to Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

Lieutenant Colonel Schultze is married to Brenda and has two sons, Matthew (11) and Michael (7).