

# Fact Sheet

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## Lt. Col. Brennan F. Cook



Lt. Col. Brennan F. Cook enlisted in the U.S. Army on July 11, 1990, and completed training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, as a 12B, Combat Engineer. He was first assigned as a combat engineer in the 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Furth, Germany. In December 1990, he deployed to Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm returning in May 1991. He left active service and joined the Texas Army National Guard's 111th Engineer Battalion in Mineral Wells, Texas, serving as a combat engineer team leader and company training NCO. He joined Army ROTC at Texas Tech University in 1995.

Completing his degree at Texas Tech, he was commissioned an Engineer officer in 1997. Following the basic course, he was assigned to the 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and served as a platoon leader, executive officer and battalion adjutant. From Fort Hood, he deployed to Montana to fight forest fires in September 2000. In 2002 upon completion of professional military education, he was assigned as the Battalion Maintenance Officer, 2nd Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Castle, Korea. Following Korea, he was assigned to the

65th Engineer Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, serving as an Adjutant, Assistant Operations Officer, and Company Commander. From Hawaii, he deployed to Afghanistan as part of Combined Joint Task Force-76.

Following command, he moved to Fort Devens, Massachusetts and served as a Senior Observer Controller-Trainer with 1st Army Division-East and deployed to Iraq in 2006 as a member of a Military Transition Team supporting the Iraqi Army's 3rd Motor Transport Regiment. Following the deployment, he served as the Battalion S3 and XO for 2nd Battalion, 310th Infantry Regiment at Fort Devens. In 2008, he moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to attend the Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies.

In 2010, he arrived at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, and served as a Maneuver Planner with I Corps. In 2011, he moved to the 14th Engineer Battalion, 555th Engineer Brigade as a Battalion S3 and deployed to Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan. Switching to Battalion XO mid-tour, he redeployed with the battalion in 2012. In October 2012, he was selected to serve as a member of the I Corps Commanding General's Initiatives Group. Lt. Col. Cook became a Professor of Military Science at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, on July 25, 2013.

Lt. Col. Cook's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Tech University, a Master of Arts Degree from Webster University, and a Master of Military Arts and Sciences Degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Command and General Staff College/SAMS, and Ranger School.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation and Achievement Medals, Navy Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, GWOT Service Medal, National Defense Medal with star, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), and NATO Medal.