

## **BIOGRAPHY**



## Major Jeffrey Shultz

A native of Sacramento, California, Major Jeffrey Shultz was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers after graduating from California Polytechnic State University in 1999.

Major Jeff Shultz has held a variety of command and staff positions.

His initial assignment was with the 864<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy) at Fort Lewis, Washington as a horizontal engineering platoon leader, where he conducted numerous construction projects both on the installation and in the surrounding communities.

Major Shultz next served as the Executive Officer for Bravo 864th, where he deployed the company minus to JTF Alaska Road to construct highway infrastructure on Annette Island, near Ketchikan, Alaska. In 2003 Major Shultz served as the Assistant S3 for the 864th, including deployment to Kuwait and the subsequent invasion of Iraq during the opening days of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Following graduation of the Engineer Command and Staff Course, Major Shultz served as a small group instructor at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for the Engineer Officer Basic Course, teaching and mentoring new Engineer Officers. In In August of 2005 Major Shultz assumed command of Charlie Company, 3d Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and for nearly 21 months led the company through 7 cycles of Basic Training for over 2000 new Soldiers. Following command, Major Shultz served as Deputy Team Chief of a CENTCOM Joint Security Office Force Protection Assessment Team, assessing and evaluating over 30 Forward Operating Bases and Combat Outposts in Iraq. Upon returning from Iraq, Major Shultz was assigned to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, and served as the Deputy Resident Engineer at Ft Leonard Wood and subsequently as a Project Manager for numerous bank stabilization and habitat restoration projects. In 2011 MAJ Shultz served as a Security Forces Advisor Team Chief with the 173d Infantry Brigade in Vicenza, Italy as they deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, training and partnering with Afghan National Police. Upon redeployment from Afghanistan in 2012, Major Shultz was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado where he served as the Division Engineer, Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the 52d Engineer Battalion (Construction), executing a robust troop construction program on Fort Carson and Pinion Canyon Maneuver Site, and ultimately converting the Battalion to a Brigade Engineer Battalion aligned under 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team as they prepared for deployment once again to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering from the California Polytechnic State University and a Master of Science Degree in Geological Engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Major Shultz's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals and Overseas Service Ribbon.

Major Shultz and his wife, Jeannette, have been married for sixteen years and they have two children.