

## **United States Army**

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CPT Jason Baggott is a Field Artillery (FA) Officer with eight years of service in the United States Army. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 2009. He began his career as a Platoon Cadre for the Army Leadership Development Assessment Course (LDAC), now known as Cadet Summer Training, at Fort Lewis, WA. Upon completion, he attended the Basic Officer Leader Course, Phase II and III, at Fort Sill, OK. Upon graduation from Field Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course (Phase III) in June 2010, CPT Baggott was then assigned to 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment, 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division in Fort Lewis, WA, where he served as a Battalion Assistant Fire Support Officer within 2nd Cavalry Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, a Troop Fire Support Officer for A Troop, and as a Battery Executive Officer within A Battery, 2-12 Field Artillery.

In 2013 CPT Baggott deployed one time to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OIF) as a Battery Executive Officer for A Battery, 2-12 Field Artillery.

Upon redeployment, CPT Baggott then attended the Field Artillery Captain's Career Course in Fort Sill, OK. Following the Captain's Career Course, CPT Baggott was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment (AFAR), 82nd Airborne Division Artillery. Within the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, CPT Baggott served as a Brigade Assistant Fire Support Officer for the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, the Squadron Fire Support Officer for 1st Cavalry, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, and briefly as the 2-319th AFAR Fire Direction Officer. Most recently, CPT Baggott commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Battery (HHB), 2-319th AFAR from October 2015 to December 2016.

CPT Baggott's awards and decorations include the Parachutist Badge, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (three awards), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Medal, and the NATO ISAF Medal.

CPT Baggott has also attended and certified in several Army courses to include Jumpmaster Course, Army Level 1 Combatives Course, Joint Fires Observer Course, Precision Fires Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, and Airlift Load Planner Course.

CPT Baggott has been married to Ashley Baggott for 7 years, and they have two children: Jackson (4) and Aubrey (2).