

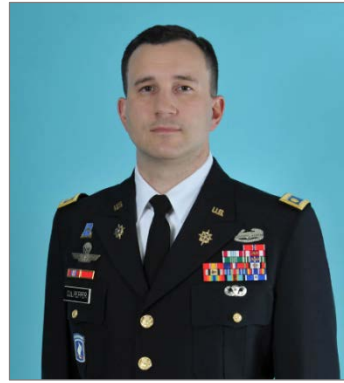


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LTC Tim Culpepper is a Military Intelligence (MI) Officer with seventeen years of service in the United States Army. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1999, then joined the U.S. Army and attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA, where he earned his commission in September of 2000. After the MI Basic Course, he reported to the 173D Airborne Brigade (Separate) in Vicenza, Italy, and subsequently deployed four times with the “Sky Soldiers.”

LTC Culpepper’s first deployment was a short mission to Kosovo in early 2003. A few months later, the 173D Airborne Brigade deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), executing a combat jump in order to open the northern front in Iraq. After combat operations ended in the summer of 2003, the Brigade spent the rest of its one year tour conducting stability operations. LTC Culpepper deployed again with the 173D from 2005 to 2006 – this time to Kandahar, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), and he deployed once more with the 173D in support of OEF from 2007 to 2008 – this time to Paktika, Afghanistan.

LTC Culpepper has since completed a variety of assignments: he held a counterintelligence command in Italy; he served as an instructor for the United States Military Academy Preparatory School; he also spent a year as the senior American intelligence analyst for NATO Allied Land Command (LANDCOM) in Izmir, Turkey. His most recent assignments include Brigade S2 and Deputy G2 for the 1st Infantry Division in Kuwait and Fort Riley, Kansas.

LTC Culpepper holds two Masters degrees, one in Strategic Intelligence from American Military University (2011) and one in National Security Affairs from the Naval Postgraduate School (2013). LTC Culpepper is also a graduate of the Joint Targeting School as well as the Naval War College Command and Staff Program.

LTC Culpepper’s awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (two awards), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge with Gold Star for Combat Jump, and the Italian Parachutist Badge.

In 2008, the MI Corps chose LTC Culpepper, a captain at the time, to be the first recipient of the LTG Sydney T. Weinstein Award for Excellence in Military Intelligence, awarded to one MI officer in the U.S. Army each year.

LTC Culpepper’s approach to intelligence was recently featured in the book, “Hybrid Warfare and Transnational Threats,” a compendium of articles published by the Council for Emerging National Security Affairs.

LTC Culpepper has been married for 19 years to his wife, Elizabeth. They have three children, Ben, 14, Madeleine, 11, and Jack, 9.