

LTC Michael B. Bailey assumed the Deputy Commander position at Fort Hunter Liggett in July 2014 and assumed Command in November 2014. Prior to this assignment, he was the Force Development Plans Officer of the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), at Fort Bragg, NC.

LTC Bailey is a native of Sharpsburg, North Carolina and earned his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at East Carolina University, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, was a Distinguished Military Graduate, and received a Regular Army Commission in the Military Police Corps. LTC Bailey began his Army career as a Direct Support Platoon Leader with the 2nd Military Police Company, 2nd Infantry Division, at Camp Casey, Korea.



His active-duty Regular Army assignments include various platoon leader positions at Camp Casey, Korea and at Fort Bragg, NC, and Assistant Battalion S-4, 503rd Military Police Battalion (Airborne) of the 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC. His active-duty Reserve assignments include Crisis Action Team Officer of the Headquarters Department of the Army Operations Center at Pentagon, Washington DC from Oct. 2002 to Sept. 2003; Assistant Battalion S-3 of the 425th Civil Affairs Battalion at Santa Barbara, CA from Sept. 2003-Jul. 2006; G-3 CENTCOM Operations Officer from Jul. 2006 to Jan. 2007, Aide de Camp from Jan. 2007 to Feb. 2008, and Special Assistant to the Commanding General from Feb. 2008 to Apr. 2008 of the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC; Civil Military Operations Center Chief of the 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion at Sadr City, Iraq from Apr. 2008 to Jun. 2008; Battalion S-3 Operations Chief of the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion at Knoxville, TN from Jun. 2008 to Aug. 2009; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 352nd Civil Affairs Command at Fort Meade, MD from Oct. 2010 to Mar. 2012; Commander, Charlie Company of the 414th Civil Affairs Battalion at Southfield, MI from Mar. 2012 to Jul. 2012; and G-3/9 Chief of Readiness of the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC from Jul. 2012 to Jan. 2014.

LTC Bailey's military education includes Basic Airborne Course, Military Police Officer Basic and Captains Career Course, Individual Terrorism Awareness Course, Cross Culture Communication Course, Civil Affairs Qualification Course, and U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

LTC Bailey's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with Forth Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation and Achievement Medals; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal (Second Award), Iraq Campaign Medal (with One Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, Multinational Force and Observer Medal, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Canadian Parachutist Badge, German Parachutist Badge, and the Chilean Parachutist Badge.