

Colonel Robert Paul Johnson Jr.

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COL Robert P. Johnson Jr. was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Armor from Shippensburg University in May 1985.

His assignments include: Tank Platoon Leader, Tank Company Executive Officer and Battalion Assistant S-3, 2/68 Armor Battalion, Baumholder, Germany; Assistant S-3, Battalion Maintenance Officer, Commander A Company and Headquarters and Headquarters Companies 3/73 Armor (Airborne) 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Army Intern in the Joint Staff, J-3 Counternarcotics Operation Division, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Strategic Planner, Headquarters Military Traffic Management Command, Falls Church, Virginia; 143rd TRANSCOM LNO to 7th Transportation Group, Ft Eustis, VA.; Battalion Operations Officer (S-3) and Battalion Executive Officer, 6th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Group, Fort Eustis, Virginia.; Chief of Highway /Transportation Operations KFOR-2 NATO in Kosovo/Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; J-4 Transportation, Joint Sub-Regional Headquarters Center (NATO) Heidelberg, Germany; Battalion Commander 57th Transportation Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; Deputy Group Commanding Officer, 593rd Corps Support Group, Fort Lewis, Washington, and Chief, Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

COL Johnson has deployed three times in support of military operations; as the Company Commander, A Company 3/73rd Armor (ABN) during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm from August 1990 to April 1991, as the Chief of Highway Operations controlling the Kosovo/Macedonia border during KFOR-2 from September 1999 to March 2000, and as the Deputy Group Commander, 593rd Corps Support Group, Taji, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom from January 2004 to July 2004. He is a graduate of the Armor Basic and Advance Courses, the Army Jumpmaster School, the Army Air Assault School, the Army Airborne School, the Logistics Executive Development Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. COL Johnson also holds two Masters Degrees; a Master of Science Degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the Army War College.

COL Johnson's awards include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, The Army Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with star, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 stars, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd award), the NATO Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Joint Staff Identification Badge, the Senior Parachutist's Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

He is a member of the National Defense Transportation Association, the Transportation Regimental Association, and a former member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity from Shippensburg University.

Colonel Johnson is married to the former Stefanie Pees. They have a son, Robert P. Johnson III.