



Commander

3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard)

The Official Escort to the President



Colonel Johnny K. Davis

Col. Johnny K. Davis entered the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer in 1992 and has served in a multitude of assignments over the past 22 years. He is a native of Milwaukee, Wis.

His first assignment was Fort Stewart, Ga., where he served as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion Maintenance Officer.

Following completion of the Captains Career Course, Col. Davis moved to Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 82nd Airborne Division as a G3 Battle Captain, Brigade S-1 (Personnel), Commander of Alpha Company 1-325 Infantry, and Aide-de-Camp to the Division Commander.

After Fort Bragg, Col. Davis was assigned to Fort Myer, Va., to serve as the Commander of Delta Company, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard).

In 2003, Col. Davis and his family moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to attend the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Upon completion he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., where he served as a Battalion S3 (Operations), Brigade S3 (Operations), and Brigade Executive Officer with the 506th Infantry Regiment from 2004-2007; this was followed by a tour on the Pentagon Joint Staff as the Aide-de-Camp to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Adm. Giambastiani) and Joint Capabilities Staff Officer.

Col. Davis then returned to Fort Campbell, Ky., where he commanded 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment and deployed to Afghanistan (OEF 10) as a Task Force Commander from 2010 to 2011. After command, he deployed to Iraq (Operation New Dawn) to serve on the commanding general's personal staff, and remained with Gen. Austin while he served as the 33rd Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

Col. Davis then attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., and followed this assignment as the Director of the U.S. Army Wounded Warrior (AW2) Program.

Operational deployments include: Kuwait "Operation Southern Watch"; Sinai, Egypt; Haiti; Iraq OIF 05-07; Afghanistan OEF 10-11 and Iraq OIF-11.

Col. Davis has earned the Airborne Master Parachutist Wings, Air Assault Wings and Ranger Tab, as well as the Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badge.

His awards and decorations include three Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, six Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medal for Valor, two Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, six Army Achievement Medals, Iraq Campaign Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal and Multi-National Forces Observer (MFO) Medal.