

Captain Carter

Captain Carter enlisted in the Army in August of 1998 as an Infantryman and attended basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. After graduation, he was stationed with the 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York.

While assigned to the 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment, he served as an M240B machine gunner, assistant gunner, and team leader. He deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina from February 1999 until August 1999. In May 2002, he was reassigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, Korea and was attached to 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment (Mechanized). During this period he served as a squad leader.

Captain Carter left active duty in August of 2003 and entered the “Green to Gold” program. In May 2005, he graduated from the University of Central Missouri and received his commission as an Engineer Officer. After commissioning, he attended the Engineer Officer Basic Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Upon completion of EOBC, he transferred to the Tennessee National Guard and was assigned to Troop B, 1st Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment. During his time with Bayonet Troop, he served as platoon leader and executive officer. During this period, he also completed the Maneuver Captains Career Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Captain Carter assumed command of Assault Troop, 1st Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in April of 2011. While in command, he led the unit transition from a convoy security element to a Mechanized Infantry Troop. He successfully served as Assault Troop commander until June of 2012.

His awards include the Expert Infantryman’s Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Pathfinder Badge. His decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with “M” Device, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal.