

## **Colonel Brian D. Almquist, U.S. Army**

Col. Brian D. Almquist is a 1990 Distinguished Military Graduate from Kansas State University receiving his Regular Army commission in the Medical Service Corps.



His military assignments include: Adjutant and Chief, Plans, Training and Security, 16th MASH, Ft. Riley KS; Forward Support MEDEVAC Team Leader and Flight Platoon Leader, 50th Medical Company (AA), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Ft. Campbell KY; Commander, Medical Company, 1st U.S. Support Battalion, Sinai, Egypt; Flight Platoon Leader and Operations Officer, 159th Medical Company (AA), Wiesbaden Germany; Operations Officer Task Force Hawk, Albania/Macedonia and KFOR 1A, MEDEVAC Detachment Commander KFOR 2B; Battalion S-3 Air and Battalion S-3, 421st Evacuation Battalion, Wiesbaden Germany; Commander, B-Co, 2-291st Aviation Regiment (TS), Fort Riley, KS; DCSOPS Aviation and Exercise Officer, 18th MEDCOM, Seoul Republic of Korea; Commander, 377th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) and Commander C-2/52nd Aviation Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea; Deputy Director, MEDEVAC Proponency Directorate, Ft. Rucker, AL; Corps C3 MEDEVAC Operations Officer, OIF 07-09, Iraq; Executive Officer, 110th Aviation Brigade; Deputy Commander, US Army Aeromedical Research Lab, Ft. Rucker AL; Commander, Warrior Transition Battalion - BAMC; and G-3/5/7, Assistant Chief of Staff at Southern Regional Medical Command.

Almquist's military education includes the AMEDD Basic and Advance Courses, Combat Casualty Care Course; Patient Administration Officer Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, UH-1 and UH-60 aircraft pilot qualification courses, Aeromedical Evacuation Officer Course, Combined Staff and Services School, Airborne course, Air Assault Course, Command and General Staff College, Army Level II Acquisition certification course and AMEDD Executive Skills course. His civilian education includes a B.S. in Biology from Kansas State University, a M.B.A. from Touro University and a M.S. in Emergency and Disaster Management also from Touro.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Kosovo Campaign Medal (2BS), NATO Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal (2), Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Expert Field Medical Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He has been inducted into the Order of St. Michael and Order of Military Medical Merit.