



COLONEL EDWIN L. CHILTON

Brigade Commander

7th Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Colonel Edwin L. Chilton is a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky and was commissioned through the ROTC program at Western Kentucky University in 1997 as an Adjutant General Officer, Branch Detailed Infantry.

His civilian and military education includes: a Bachelor's Degree in Government (Western Kentucky University, 1997), a Master's Degree in Public Administration (Central Michigan University, 2002), a Master's Degree in Military Operations Art and Science (Air Command and Staff College, 2010), Master's Degree in Strategic Studies (Army War College, 2021), Infantry Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Advanced Course, Intermediate Level Education at Air Command and Staff College, Ranger School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster School, and Combatives Level 1.



Colonel Chilton's assignments include Infantry and Anti-Armor Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division; Division Chief of Readiness and Division Chief Personnel Actions Branch, 82nd Airborne Division; Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Paratrooper Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division and Task Force All American in Al-Taqaddum Airbase, Iraq (OIF I); Battalion S3, Paratrooper Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division; Battalion S1, 1st and 2nd Battalion, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) and Task Force 160 in Afghanistan; Regiment S1, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne); Deputy G1, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and CJTF-101 in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan (OEF XIV); Deputy Adjutant General, United States Army, Pacific; Commander, 10th Headquarters Special Troops Battalion, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division; Chief of Distribution Enlisted Personnel, Human Resources Command; Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, United States Army Cadet Command; and Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, United States Army Recruiting Command.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1 star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 stars), Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. His foreign decorations include the German Parachutist Badge, German

Marksmanship Badge (Schutzenschnur) Silver, and German Sportsman Performance Badge (Deutsches Leistungsabzeichen) Gold.

Colonel Chilton is married and has two children.