

After honorably completing a 28-month enlistment as an Infantryman, COL Jeffrey A. Becker graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Weber State University in 1995 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation Branch. He has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement from Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, a Masters of Policy Management degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., and a Masters of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

COL Becker's previous duty assignments include serving as an Executive Officer and Assault Platoon Leader with the "Comancheros," A/4-101 (Assault); Assault Liaison Officer to the "Rakassans," 187th Infantry Regiment; Assistant S3, 4-101 (Assault) "Wings of the Eagle"; Plans Chief, 159th Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Assistant S3, 2-82 (Assault) "Corsair"; Company Commander, "Vipers," C/2-82 Bagram/Kandahar, Afghanistan; Company Commander, "Dogpound," D/2-82, Al Taqqadum, Iraq; Public Affairs Action Officer to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Arlington, Virginia; Operations Officer, 2-82 (Assault) "Corsair," Kandahar, Afghanistan; Operations Officer, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, "Pegasus," Kandahar, Afghanistan; Deputy CAB Commander, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, and Commander, 2-82 (Assault) and Task Force Corsair, FOB Shank, Afghanistan.

COL Becker's military schooling includes the Aviation Officer Basic Course and Advanced Courses, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Airborne School, Jumpmaster School, Pathfinder School, Air Assault School, Joint Planners Course, Joint Firepower Controllers Course, and the Command and General Staff Officers Course.

COL Becker's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (5OLC), the Air Medal (NUM4), the Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (5OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1), National Defense Service Medal (2), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5), NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Joint Staff ID Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Master Aviator Badge.

Following graduation from the War College the summer of 2014, COL Becker returned to FT Bragg, NC, as the Executive Officer to LTG Donahue, the Deputy Commanding General, US Army Forces Command. COL Becker assumed command of the 3d Combat Aviation Brigade "Marne Air," on 19 October 2015.

COL Becker is married to the former Janell K. Patton of Fairfax, Virginia. They have two sons, Lane (19) and Cole (16).