

## Captain Taylor John Whitten – Honor Graduate of the Captains Career Course

CPT Taylor John Whitten entered the military out of northern California in 2008 as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point. He graduated in 2012 with a Bachelors of Science in both Economics and Portuguese as well as an emphasis in Environmental Engineering. Upon graduation, he received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps.



CPT Whitten's duty positions include: Athletic Intern for the West Point Athletic Department's Swimming and Diving programs; Medical Platoon Leader for 1-17 Infantry Regiment, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division; Executive Officer for Charlie Medical Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division. Currently, CPT Whitten is serving as the Company Commander for Alpha Company, Troop Command, Brooke Army Medical Center.

CPT Whitten's has two partnership deployments including Korea-US Joint Training in Busan, South Korea (2-2 SBCT, 2013) as well as Pathways to the Pacific in Kota Bharu, Malaysia and Chitose, Japan (2-2 SBCT, 2014). Additionally, CPT Whitten conducted two National Training Center (NTC) rotations, 14-08 (2-2 SBCT, 2014) and 16-02 (2-2 SBCT, 2016). During NTC rotation 14-08 he was

recognized as the Task Force Officer of the Rotation and as the Battalion Officer of the Rotation during rotation 16-02.

CPT Whitten's military education includes: AMEDD Captains Career Course; Basic Healthcare Administration Course; Field Sanitation Course; TC-AIMS II Unit Movement Course; Unit Movement Officer Course; Army Combatives Course (Ivl I); AMEDD Officer Basic Course.

CPT Whitten's awards and decorations include; Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, German Proficiency Badge (Gold). CPT Whitten has published articles in both the AMEDD Mercury Journal and the Medical Service Corps Newsletter.

CPT Whitten spends his free time enjoying the outdoors, swimming, running, exploring Texas, and world travel. He stands extremely thankful for the unconditional love and support from his parents, Clark and Tracy.