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Deputy Commanding General

Brigadier General Kelly Dickerson is the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Brig. Gen. Kelly is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Virginia Tech, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He attended the Armor Basic Course, Infantry Advanced Course, Command and General Staff School, Naval Post Graduate School and the Army War College.



He enlisted in September 1988, and attended Basic Training at the Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He served as a Tank Gunner with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was deployed in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Brigadier General Dickerson was selected for a Green to Gold Scholarship and commissioned as an Armor Officer in 1995. Following the Officer Basic Course, he was stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana, with the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. He served as a Scout Platoon Leader and Executive Officer and deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Guard.

He entered the United States Army Reserve in 2001, and served as an Infantry Basic Training Company Commander with 1/317th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 80th Division in Suffolk, Virginia. He later served as a Military Training Team Chief in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom training Iraqi soldiers in Anbar Province. Following this deployment, he attended the Civil Affairs Qualification Course, with a follow-on duty as Commander, Co. A, 448th Civil Affairs Battalion during a deployment to Ramadi, Iraq.

He later joined a Joint Reserve Unit with Special Operations Command-Joint Capabilities in Suffolk, Virginia, serving as the Ground Operations Chief, Civil Affairs Liaison Officer, and finally as an Operations Observer-Trainer and Exercise Controller.

In 2014, he joined the 352nd Civil Affairs Command at Fort Meade, Maryland, as an Operations Officer and deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve as the Deputy Director of Operations for Combined Joint Task Force-OIR. Upon his return, he assumed command of the 437th Civil Affairs Battalion, Fort Story, Va. Brig. Gen. Dickerson later returned to the 352d Civil Affairs Command in 2017, serving as the Operations Chief, G3/5/7 and later as the Chief of Staff and acting Deputy Commanding. In 2019, he assumed command of the 308th Civil Affairs Brigade in Homewood, Ill.

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