

LTC JON E. BAKER

BIOGRAPHY

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LTC Jon E. Baker was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1994, after which he received an MA in Counseling, before coming onto active duty in 1996. He has over 17 years of active duty service in the U.S. Army. He is currently serving as the Deputy Director for the MEDCOM Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) Service Line. LTC Baker's assignments include: several tours at Fort Bragg where he served as a Medical Platoon Leader, a Company Executive Officer, Combat Health Support Officer and Company Commander. His first tour to Afghanistan was in 2003. Following his deployment to OEF, he served at Fort Hood as a Brigade Operations Officer and a Battalion S-3. LTC Baker then served as the Deputy Surgeon/ Medical Operations Officer for 1ST Special Forces Group at Fort Lewis. LTC Baker's second tour to Afghanistan was in 2009 where he served as an Operations and Plans Officer for ISAF. Upon return from his second tour in Afghanistan, he served as Brigade S-3, followed by Battalion Executive Officer at Fort Hood.



LTC Baker's military training and education include the Army Combined Arms and Service Staff School (CAS3), the Joint Medical Planners Course, the Army Joint Planners Course, the Army Intermediate Level Education Course and the US Army School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) Course. LTC Baker earned a Masters of Military Studies from the US Army Combined General Staff College in Leavenworth KS, a Masters in Counseling from Saint Mary's University in San Antonio TX and Bachelors of Science Degree in Psychology from the University of Reno, NV.

LTC Baker's awards and decorations include a Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal w/Bronze Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal w/2 Bronze Stars, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal. He was also awarded the Combat Medical Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge and Master Parachutist Badge.