



BIOGRAPHY

Warrior Transition Command

G-3/5/7

Plans, Policy, and Procedures

LTC Daniel (Danny) Dudek has over 19 years of active duty service in the U.S. Army as an Army Officer and 3 years in the U.S. Army Reserve.

LTC Dudek enlisted in the Army Reserves during the summer after his junior year in high school and completed Basic Training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The next summer he completed Army Airborne School and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia for the 43E MOS (parachute rigger). In 1989, he completed PLDC at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. In 1990, he completed the Army Air Assault School at Fort Campbell and in 1991, after ROTC Advanced Camp, he completed Master Fitness School. In 1992, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography from Appalachian State University and was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate. That May he attended the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course (FAOBC). After completion of FAOBC, he attended the Army Ranger School but upon successful completion of the mountain phase he succumbed to a severe case of pneumonia. His first assignment



in Korea included Tank Company Fire Support Officer, Platoon Leader for an M109A3 Battery in 1-15 FA and an MLRS Operations Officer in 6-37 FA in the 2nd Infantry Division, Korea, from May 1993 to April 1996.

In September of 1996, LTC Dudek and his new wife moved to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii where he served as a Field Artillery Intelligence Officer, Attack Aviation Battalion Fire Support Officer, Light Infantry Battalion Fire Support Officer and Battery Commander. Following Battery Command in December of 2000, they moved to Hohenfels, Germany where LTC Dudek worked as the Task Force Fire Support Officer O/C and as the Senior Fire Support Analyst in the TAF. In 2005, LTC Dudek completed the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) earning the 3H (Joint Planner) ASI and a Masters Degree in Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University. Upon completion of CGSC, they moved to Fort Lewis, Washington where LTC Dudek was assigned to the 2d Cavalry as the Regimental (later redesignated the 4th Brigade, 2d Division -Stryker) and in April 2007 they deployed to Iraq. LTC Dudek was wounded on 19 July 2007 and rehabilitated with the Fort Lewis WTB while working as the 4/2 SBCT Reset Planner, CTP Coordinator and WTB BN Executive Officer until taking battalion command of the Warrior Transition Battalion from 17 June 2009 to 25 May 2011. He currently remains on the Continuation on Active Duty Program (COAD) and serves in the G3/5/7 division of the Warrior Transition Command.

LTC Dudek's awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (w/OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/1 SLC and 2 OLC), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/2 Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon. He was also awarded the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Parachute Rigger Badge.

(Current as of June 2011)