

Biography

Captain Nicholas Viar

Operations Officer

U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Lynchburg, Virginia

School Attended: Virginia Military Institute

Biographical Sketch

CPT Nicholas Viar is serving on the team as the Operations Officer. CPT Viar has been on active duty since commissioning in 2005. He received his commission through R.O.T.C. at the Virginia Military Institute. His first duty station was Fort Bragg, N.C. where he served as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in D Co 407th BSB. Following that assignment and the Captains Career Course at Fort Lee, Virginia he was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Group at Joint Base

Lewis-McChord where he served as a Battalion S3, S4 and a Service Detachment Commander until his assignment to the U.S. Army Parachute Team in 2012.

CPT Viar has had one tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as a platoon leader and company executive officer from November 2006 through February 2008. He has also served one tour in support of Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan where he served as a Battalion S4 and Service Detachment Commander from March 2011 through January 2012.

He has been awarded the BSM (2), ARCOM (1), AAM (1), National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, GWOTS, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Medal (2), the Parachutist Rigger Badge, the Parachutist Badge and the Combat Action Badge.

He has over 30 military static line jumps.



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