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Lieutenant Colonel Hardy O. Johnson

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Lieutenant Colonel Hardy O. Johnson is the Battalion Commander of the 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade.

He enlisted in the Army at the Atlanta MEPS in 1998 and earned his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the East Tennessee State University in 2004.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson has served as the platoon leader, 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Uijeongbu, Republic of Korea; executive officer, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea; Strength Manager, United States Army Japan, Human Resources, Camp Zama, Japan; Aide-de-Camp, United States Army Japan and I Corps Forward, Camp Zama; Battalion Human Resources Officer, 3rd Battalion (Airborne), 509th Infantry Regiment, and Brigade Assistant Human Resources Officer, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry,

Division, Anchorage, Alaska, Human Resources Plans and Operations Chief, United States Army Alaska, Human Resources, Anchorage; Brigade Human Resources Officer, 18th Military Police Brigade, Grafenwoher, Germany; and Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, 7th Army Command Training, Grafenwoher; Commander, San Jose Military Entrance Processing Station, US MEPCOM, Mountain View, California; Equal Opportunity Program Manager, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Panzer Kaserne, Germany.

His professional military education includes the Sustainment PCC, Tactical PCC, Battalion PCC, Senior Officer Legal Orientation, Battalion Command Assessment Program, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Brigade Human Resources Operations Course, Command and General Staff College, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Airborne School and Air Assault School. He also earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing Management, East Tennessee State University, a Master of Management, University of Phoenix, and a Master of Business Administration, Webster University.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson's awards and decorations include a Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Army Commendations Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Combat Action Badge, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.

