



21st Special Troops Battalion Commander LTC Chad M. Juhlin

LTC Chad M. Juhlin was born in Spokane, Washington. He received his commission as a 2LT in the US Army Ordnance Corps upon graduation from Boise State University and completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in 2004. He later received his Masters in Administration from Central Michigan University.

LTC Juhlin served in Logistics units as a Lieutenant until graduating from Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) in 2011, where he then he multiple EOD positions in conventional and Special Operation units.

Past assignments include: Platoon Leader, 1st Brigade 25th Infantry Division in Joint Base Lewis-McChord; Troop Executive Officer, Logistics Support Team Leader, and Regimental Ammunition Officer, 2nd Cavalry Regiment in Vilseck, Germany; Company Commander, 53rd Ordnance Company (EOD) in Yakima, Washington; EOD Operations Officer, 22nd Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort) in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; G37 Training and Exercise Planner, 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Explosive (CBRNE) Command in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; Commander, Army EOD Technical Detachment in Indian Head, Maryland; and EOD Operations Officer, 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade in Fort Hood, Texas. He most recently served as the EOD Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) in Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

LTC Juhlin has multiple combat deployments to Iraq (2005, 2007-2009, and 2019-2020) and Afghanistan (2012-2013).

His military education includes Ordnance Officer Basic Course; Combined Logistics Captains Career Course; Naval School Explosive Ordnance School; Advance Counter Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Course; and US Army Command and General Staff College.

LTC Juhlin's individual awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (2); Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2); Meritorious Service Medal (2); Army Commendation Medal (4); Army Achievement Medal (6); Explosive Ordnance Disposal Master Badge; and numerous campaign and unit awards.

He is married to the former Ms. Natalie Neidrick from Youngsville, Pennsylvania. The couple has two sons (Chase, 10; Lincoln, 2) and one daughter (Ada, 8)