

LTC Hans Lokodi
Commander
16th Special Troops Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Hans Lokodi attended the ROTC program at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting in 2003. He later earned his MBA degree from Webster University and a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the Human Resources Certification Institute in 2016. He received a Reserve commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Adjutant General Corps with branch detail to the Chemical Corps in May 2003.

After graduation from the Chemical Officer Basic Course at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Second Lieutenant Lokodi was assigned to the 12th Chemical Company in Kitzingen, Germany as a platoon leader. In 2004, he deployed with 12th Chemical Company to Tikrit, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. Upon redeployment, he served as company executive officer until 2006 when he transitioned to the Adjutant General Corps and moved to Wurzburg, Germany to work in the G1, 1st Armored Division. While in the G1, 1st Armored Division, Captain Lokodi managed the reassignment of personnel due to base closure. From 2007-2008, he deployed with 1st Armored Division to Iraq where he oversaw Awards and G1 Plans and Operations as part of Multi-National Division – North.

In 2009, Captain Lokodi attended the Adjutant General Captains Career Course in Fort Jackson, SC. Following the Captains Career Course, he served as the Brigade S1 for 2d Signal Brigade, in Mannheim, Germany. In 2012, Captain Lokodi worked as Deputy SGS for 5th Signal Command before being selected to attend Resident Command and General Staff College in 2013 at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon completion of schooling at CGSC, Major Lokodi was assigned to 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division as Brigade S1. Major Lokodi deployed with 1st Brigade to Kuwait in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (Spartan Shield).

Major Lokodi participated in the Training With Industry (TWI) Program where he spent one year working on an HR change management team at Microsoft in Redmond, Washington in 2016-2017. In 2017, he was assigned to Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson where he served as the Senior AG Developer in Training Development Directorate. From 2018-2020, Major Lokodi instructed the Adjutant General Captains Career Course and served as Chief of Advanced Officer Training Division in the Adjutant General School. Lieutenant Colonel Lokodi assumed command of the 16th Special Troops Battalion on June 25th, 2020 in Baumholder, Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel Lokodi is married and has three children.