

MAJOR TIMOTHY H. DRAVES

Major Timothy H. Draves is a native of Carlyle, Illinois. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston Illinois. He was commissioned into the Field Artillery in the US Army and has completed the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, and Field Artillery Captains Career Course. Currently he is attending the Command General Staff College in FT Leavenworth KS.

MAJ Draves has served in a multitude of US Army Field Artillery weapons platforms to include the Paladin 155mm Self-Propelled Howitzer and Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS). As a lieutenant, he was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment (Paladin) at Fort Hood, Texas from August 1999 to December 2001. As a Captain, he was assigned to the 41st Field Artillery Brigade (MLRS) in Babenhausen Germany from August 2002 to June 2006. In March 2003 to March 2004, Captain Draves deployed with the 41st Field Artillery Brigade to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From October 2004 to June 2006, Captain Draves assumed responsibilities as Commander for Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion 27th Field Artillery (MLRS). From 2006 to 2008, Major Draves trained National Guard, US Army Reserve, US Air Force and US Navy personnel to both theaters of Afghanistan and Iraq. In October 2008 to October 2009, Major Draves deployed to Iraq as a Military Advisor to train and assist the Iraqi Army.

CPT Draves' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf, the Meritorious Medal with Oak Leaf, the Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf, and the Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Parachutist Badge.