



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES ARMY

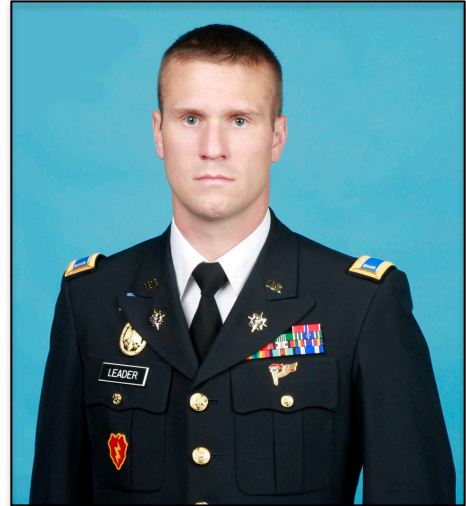
## FIRST LIEUTENANT (P) STEPHEN T. LEADER

1LT (P) Leader, Military Intelligence Officer, served as the Battalion S-2 for HHC, 25 Brigade Support Battalion, 1-25 Stryker Brigade Combat Team at Fort Wainwright, AK. As the Intelligence Officer (primary) he was responsible for the training and development of the intelligence shop for preparation of Full Spectrum Operations in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

1LT (P) Leader served as the S-2 (primary) for 25 BSB, 1-25 SBCT for 12 months in combat in support of OEF 11-12 in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He oversaw the intelligence collection and briefings of 230 convoy logistical patrols, 60 catastrophic recoveries—all spanning 32,000 miles on the roads, resulting in only two minor casualties in Kandahar and Zabul Provinces.

1LT (P) Leader is a 2003 graduate from Houghton College, NY where he studied business administration with minors in economics and Bible. He was commissioned through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA on 25 June 2009 in the Military Intelligence Corps.

1LT (P) Leader was selected as the sole “Hero of the Battle” out of the top leadership of the 1-25 SBCT during it’s Full Spectrum Exercise by the Battle Command Training Center (FT Leavenworth) prior to the Brigade’s National Training Center Rotation. His development of an Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield matrix was coined a “Best Practice” by the BCTC and taken to all other FSE’s as the new BSB S-2 standard.



## EDUCATION

- 2003 B.S. in Business Administration, Houghton College, NY
- 2009 Basic Training, Fort Benning, GA
- 2009 Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, GA
- 2010 Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course, Fort Huachuca, AZ
- 2010 Security Managers Training Course
- 2010 Operations Security Officer Level 2
- 2010 Anti-terrorism Officer Level 2
- 2010 Pathfinder Course

## ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 2009 - October 2012: Battalion S-2 (primary) for 25 BSB, 1-25 SBCT, FWA

## **ADDITIONAL DUTIES ON BATTALION STAFF**

Unit Status Report Officer, Primary  
Operational Security Officer, Primary  
Security Manager, Primary  
Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Officer, Primary  
Public Affairs Officer, Primary  
Personal Recovery Officer, Primary

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal  
Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf  
Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf  
National Defense Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two service stars  
Global War on Terrorism Medal  
Army Service Medal, Overseas Service medal with number 2  
NATO International Assistance Security Force medal  
Pathfinder Skill Badge  
German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge— Gold.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Legion  
Association of Christians in Student Development

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant: 25 June 2009  
First Lieutenant: 25 December 2010  
First Lieutenant (P): August 2012  
Resigned Active Duty Commission, effective, 1 October 2012  
First Lieutenant (P) IRR: 1 October 2012 – 24 June 2017

## **CLEARANCE**

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