

## **Bio from Fort Carson/4<sup>th</sup> Engineers unit web site**

**CPT Randall L. Ashby** was born in Arlington Heights, IL January 1st, 1977. He enlisted in the Army as a 12F, Combat Engineer Vehicle Crewman, in June of 1994 and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was then assigned to the 44th Engineer Battalion at Camp Howze, Korea. In 1996 CPT Ashby attended the United States Military Academy Preparatory School and subsequently the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY where he graduated in 2001 with a degree in International Relations.

Following the Engineer Officers Basic Course he was assigned to the 317th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, GA from where he deployed in support of Operation Desert Spring in 2002 and Operation Iraqi Freedom I in 2003. CPT Ashby then attended the Infantry Captains Career Course and was then assigned as a reconstruction analyst with Multi-National Forces Iraq. Prior to assuming command of the 569th Engineer Company, 4th Engineer Battalion at Fort Carson, CO he served as an Assistant Battalion Operations Officer with the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division.

His awards and decorations include: the Silver Star, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (second award), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is married and has two children.