

**ECHO CO TAC OFFICER**

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES SHARP**

United States Army

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LTC James Sharp is the E Co. TAC officer and a 1988 Graduate of the Citadel. He retired from the U.S. Army in 2014 after 31 years of service. LTC Sharp was the PSYOP Plans officer for US Army Central at Shaw AFB, Sumter SC. After retirement he continued to work as an Operations Manager at USARCENT and as the Gun Library Internet Sales specialist at Cabela's in FT Mill SC. LTC Sharp became a TAC officer at The Citadel in October 2016 and is working on a MS in Leadership at The Citadel.

LTC Sharps' military service began in 1983 when he enlisted as a cavalry scout in the SC Army National Guard. He was commissioned as an infantry officer in the US Army in 1988. Active duty assignments include: Platoon leader in B Co. 5-87 IN, 193<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Panama (Operation Just Cause); Platoon leader and executive officer, A Co. 2-15 IN, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Germany; Company commander C Co. 1-187 IN and G3-Air in the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; Tactical PSYOP Detachments commander in B Co. and C Co. 9<sup>th</sup> PSYOP BN, USASOC Ft Bragg; G-3 ground plans officer, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia, Saudi Arabia (Operation Southern Watch); G3-Air, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg NC; PSYOP plans officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Germany and Iraq (OIF-2). National Police Transition Team Chief, 1<sup>st</sup> ID Iraq (OIF 06-07 with 1<sup>st</sup> BN, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Iraqi National Police); Joint and Army Integration Division Chief, JFK Special Warfare Center, Ft Bragg NC; Stability Transition Team Chief, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> ID (OIF 09-10 with 23<sup>rd</sup> IA Brigade and 6<sup>th</sup> IA Division).

Military Training and Special Skills include: Infantry Officer Basic; Armor Officer Advanced Course; Air Ground Operations School; Jumpmaster; PSYOP and Civil Affairs Officer Courses; Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE); Joint Air Operations Command and Control Course; USA Command and Staff College Intermediate Leaders Education; Air Assault, Senior Parachutist, Ranger, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Army Aircrew Badge.

LTC Sharp is married to Wendy Bowers Sharp. They live in Mt Pleasant and their three children are Christin, Forrest and Andrew.