



**Colonel Kenneth M. Dwyer
Brigade Commander,
Leader Training Brigade**

Colonel (COL) Kenneth M. Dwyer, a native of Easley, SC, graduated from Furman University with a Bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Science in 1998 and received his commission into the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer.

COL Dwyer's first assignment was with 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne as a Rifle Platoon Leader. After serving with the Infantry for five years, he was selected and trained to be an Army Special Forces Officer at Fort Bragg, NC. Following the Special Forces Assessment and Selection and Qualification Course, COL Dwyer was assigned to 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) and served as the Detachment Commander of Operational Detachment Alpha 325. Other assignments throughout his career include Assistant Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne); Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne); Chief of Readiness, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne); Group Support Company Commander, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne); A Company Commander, 1st Special Warfare Training Group, U.S. Army John F Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School; Executive Officer, 1st Special Warfare Training Group; Operations Officer, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne); Garrison Commander, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah GA. and Operations Officer, U.S. Army Special Operations Center of Excellence. Prior to assuming command of the Leader Training Brigade, COL Dwyer previously served as the Deputy Commanding Officer of the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Camp Bull Simons, Eglin Air Force Base, FL. COL Dwyer's combat deployments include four tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan.

COL Dwyer's military education and qualifications include the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ranger School, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Infantry Captains Career Course, Special Forces Qualification Course and the Combat Diver Qualification Course.

COL Dwyer has a Masters' degree in Defense Analysis from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA and a Masters' degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle PA.

COL Dwyer has been married to his wife Jennie for 23 years and they have two children, Timothy, 19, and Julia, 16.