
Campbell Company



Commissioning Ceremony

May 8, 2020

Hobson Performance Center,
D. Rich Hall

“Remember that leaders aren’t made leaders because they are college graduates. Leaders are invariably made leaders because they are caring and concerned about people.” ~SP4 Mickey Howen, 1984.

Campbell Battalion Command and Staff

LTC Eric N. Durrant	Professor of Military Science
MSG Richard Donley	Senior Military Instructor
MAJ Matthew Ristau	Operations Officer
CPT Heather Bates	Executive Officer
Dr. Chris Psaltis	Recruiting Operations Officer
CPT Michael Earle	Asst. Professor of Military Science (Campbell Company)
MSG Derrick Gosney	Enlisted Instructor
SFC Kendall Newton	Enlisted Instructor
Mr. Mark Allen	Program Assistant
Mr. Chip Glass	Administrative Technician, Enrollment Officer
Mr. Duane Whitaker	Logistics Technician



Oath of Office

I, (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name), having been appointed an officer in the Army of the United States, in the grade of Second Lieutenant do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign, and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will take this obligation freely, without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter;
SO HELP ME GOD.



Commissionees:

Kyle Bricker	Aviation
James Browning	Military Intelligence
Rianna Burton	Adjutant General
Anna Ebach	Adjutant General
Latrell Gillespie	Quartermaster
Brent Gooding	Engineer
Tong Lin	Signal
Anicet Tresor Padjio Tchuisseu	Adjutant General
Brady Pickett	Field Artillery
Daniel Rex	Infantry
Jose Riopedre	Quartermaster
Gabriel Rivera	Military Intelligence
Chad Speas	Ordnance
Collin Stewart	Finance
Donovan Swain	Chemical
Donnis Swayzer	Signal
Kaylah Thorne	Chemical
D'Andre Ward	Infantry
Zoe Wieman	Signal

Schedule of Events:

Opening

National Anthem and Invocation

Introduction of Cadre

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker

Oath and Commissioning Ceremony

Closing Remarks

Benediction





Colonel Beth Behn assumed the duties as the chief of Staff for Army sustainment Command at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois in August 2019. COL Behn is a native of Cedar Falls, Iowa. She graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1994 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps. Her first duty assignment was to the 7th Transportation Group at Fort Eustis, Virginia where she served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Detachment Commander. She deployed to Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy in 1995 and to Kuwait in support of Operation Desert Thunder in 1998.

COL Behn was later assigned to Fort Hood, Texas where she served as a Battalion S-4 in the 180th Transportation Battalion and Company Commander for the 96th Transportation Company (HET). Near the end of her time in command, she was selected for the Army's advanced civil schooling program. COL Behn attended graduate school at the University of Massachusetts where she earned an MA in American History. Her follow-on assignment was to the United States Military Academy as an instructor in the History Department. In January 2006, she deployed to Iraq in support of OIF 05-07 and served as a staff officer with the 17th Field Artillery Brigade in Baghdad.

Following completion of Command and General Staff College, COL Behn was assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado where she served as the Brigade S-4 and Support Operations Officer for 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. She deployed to Iraq with 2nd ABCT, 4th ID in support of OIF 08-10. COL Behn served as an assistant professor in the History Department at the United States Military Academy from 2010-2012, during which time she was awarded the History Department's Distinguished Teaching Award and earned her Ph.D. in History from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

From 2013-2015, COL Behn commanded the 26th Brigade Support Battalion, 2ABCT, 3ID at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Following her time as a battalion commander, she served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, 3rd Infantry Division. COL Behn next attended the Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, graduating with a Masters in Strategic Studies in May 2016. She served in Afghanistan from 2016-2017 as the Director for Afghan Logistics as part of the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan. From 2017-2019, COL Behn commanded the 7th Transportation Brigade (Expeditionary), at Fort Eustis, VA.

COL Behn's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (w/4 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (w/2 OLC); National Defense Service Medal (w/Bronze Star); Iraq Campaign Medal (w/2 Bronze Stars) and Afghanistan Campaign Medal

COL Behn is married to Dr. Julie Shappy. They have two children – Parke (12) and Twila (10).
