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Brig. Gen. Phil Kiniery is originally from Fort Liberty, N.C. He graduated from the Military College of South Carolina (The Citadel) and commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1999, and began his career with the 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (L), at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Other assignments include: Commander of C Company and Battalion Logistics Officer for 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop and B Troop, 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, during Operation Katrina Relief and Operation Iraqi Freedom; Aide to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center; Battalion Operations and Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion, 327th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (AASLT), during Operation Enduring Freedom; Brigade Combat Team Operations and Executive Officer Observer, Coach, and Trainer at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Johnson, La.; Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, and Operations Officer (G3) for the 82nd Airborne Division; Director of Operations (J3) for the United States Forced – Afghanistan J3 and Resolute Support Deputy Coalition Operations Officer while supporting Operation Freedom Sentinel; Commander of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division; and Executive Officer to the 40th Chief of Staff of the Army.

Kiniery served as the Deputy Commander (Operations) of the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) before assuming responsibility for the Soldier Lethality Cross Functional Team and Infantry Commandant at the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Moore, Ga.

Kiniery earned master's degrees from Kansas State University and the U.S. Army War College. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course and Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Kiniery and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son, Ethan.