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Geospatial Branch Chief
LTC Kevin O'Hara



Lieutenant Colonel Kevin O'Hara became the Geospatial Branch Chief at the Office of the Chief of Engineers on the Army Staff in July 2024 following a joint assignment at NATO's Joint Forces Command – Brunssum, The Netherlands.

LTC O'Hara earned his commission through Officer Candidate School in 2007. His first active duty assignment was as Platoon Leader of 3rd Platoon, 630th Sapper Company, 7th Engineer Battalion at Fort Drum, NY. While stationed at Fort Drum, he went on to serve as the Executive Officer of 630th Sapper Company and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom with Headquarters, 7th Engineer Battalion. From 2009-2010 in Iraq, he served as a battalion construction officer and worked on the Basrah Provincial Reconstruction Team. LTC O'Hara was then reassigned to B Company, 554th Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, MO to serve as an Engineer Basic Officer Leadership Course Platoon Trainer and, later, attend the Engineer Captains Career Course (ECCC). Following ECCC, LTC O'Hara was assigned to the 4th Engineer Battalion, Fort Carson, CO where he served as the Battalion Chief of Operations, deploying to Afghanistan in 2013, then later, as serving as Commander of the 62nd Sapper Company. He returned to Fort Leonard Wood again in 2015. This time, as an ECCC Small Group Leader and later as the ECCC Cell Leader. After the Command and General Staff Officer Course, LTC O'Hara relocated to Germany where he was the 21st Theater Sustainment Command's Combined Operations and Intelligence Center (COIC) Chief in Kaiserslautern. Afterwards, he served as the Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer of the 15th Engineer Battalion in Grafenwohr, Germany. He returned stateside briefly in 2021 as the Brigade Engineer of the 174th Infantry Brigade at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ before returning to Europe to serve as a Joint Planner in NATO's Joint Forces Command – Brunssum, The Netherlands.



LTC O'Hara is a graduate of the Engineer Basic Officer Leadership Course, Engineer Captains Career Course, Command and General Staff Officers Course, and the Sapper Leader Course. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Rutgers University, M.S. in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri – Science and Technology, and is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration from George Mason University. His awards and decorations include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), NATO Medal, and the Sapper Tab. He is married and has three children