

Captain Michael J. Bouey Jr., Unites States Army

Captain (CPT) Michael “Mike” Bouey is the Acting Support Operations (SPO) Officer (Major’s Position) for the 153rd Brigade Support Battalion (BSB).

The role of a BSB is to support the brigade’s execution of operations by providing multifunctional logistic & sustainment support. The SPO is the primary planning officer coordinating organic & higher level sustainment elements & assets to meet the supported brigade’s logistical needs and allow freedom of action. Currently, Captain Bouey is planning & coordinating a 35 day exercise, CSTX (Combined State Training Exercise), directly supporting over 3,500 Soldiers and over 8,800 participating in the exercise.

CPT Bouey is a graduate from Arizona State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2011 and a Master’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering with concentration in Computational Fluid Dynamics in 2012. CPT Bouey has served the U.S. Army since 2000, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant before attending the Arizona OCS program at the 215th RTI, subsequently receiving a commission as an Ordnance Officer in September 2012. Prior to commissioning, CPT Bouey enlisted active duty from 2000 to 2005 and then later enlisted in the Arizona National Guard in 2007. Some highlights of CPT Bouey’s active duty assignments include: serving as a Military Justice Paralegal at the Supreme Headquarters for Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE), Belgium; serving as a Claims Paralegal at the III Corps Claim Legal Office, Fort Hood Texas; and includes a deployment during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1, serving as Detainee Operations Magistrate Cell Paralegal at Abu Ghraib Prison. Highlights of CPT Bouey’s Arizona National Guard duty assignments include: serving as the Battalion Paralegal NCO with the 1120th Transportation Battalion; serving as a Brigade Paralegal NCO with the 158th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade; serving as a Maintenance Platoon Leader (PL) & later serving as the Executive Officer (XO) both with Echo Company for the 1-285th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion; and Commanding (CO) Alpha Distribution Company or the 153rd BSB.

In additional to CPT Bouey’s military career, Mike is a Senior Mechanical Design Engineer & “Kill Vehicle” Responsible Engineering Authority (REA) at Raytheon Missile Systems. Mike is responsible for designing and innovating engineering solutions to missile design challenges. Mike directly supports nuclear deterrent missiles designed for space flight in support of MDA (Missile Defense Agency) programs.

CPT Bouey is happily married to Melissa Laliberte Bouey and currently reside in Tucson, AZ. Melissa is a Mathematics Professor at Pima Community College, and is extremely supportive, even serving as Alpha Company’s FRG coordinator throughout CPT Bouey’s Command. CPT Bouey and Melissa hope to start a family in the near future. CPT Bouey’s hobbies include: carpentry, running, and travel. CPT Bouey’s life long passions include: family, service to the US military, and Mathematics education.

MILITARY EDUCATION

- (2000) Basic Combat Training
- (2001) Army Legal Specialist, Advanced Individual Training
- (2002) Army Claims Service Europe - Claims Training
- (2009) Warrior Leader Course
- (2012) Army National Guard, Officer Candidate School
- (2013) Ordnance Basic Officer Leader Course
- (2016) Company Level Pre-Command Course
- (2017) Air Assault School
- (2017) Multifunctional Logistics Captains Career Course



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CIVILIAN EDUCATION

(2000) Moon Valley High School, Phoenix, AZ

(2008) Associates of Arts in General Studies, with Honors & High Distinction, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix, AZ

(2008) Associates of Science in General Sciences, with Honors & High Distinction, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix, AZ

(2011) Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude with Honors, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

(2012) Masters of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, Magna Cum Laude, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

(Sep 2000 – Nov 2000) IET Soldier, Basic Combat Training

(Nov 2000 – Mar 2001) IET Soldier, Legal Specialist - Advance Individual Training

(Mar 2001 – Jun 2003) Paralegal Specialist, HHC, 80th ASG, 21st TSC, USAREUR

(Jun 2003 – Jan 2004) Claim Paralegal Specialist, HHC, III Corps

(Jan 2004 – Jan 2005) Magistrate Cell Paralegal Specialist, HHC, III Corps, MNC-I

(Jan 2005 – Apr 2005) Claim Paralegal Specialist, HHC, III Corps

(Apr 2005 – May 2000) USAR Inactive Ready Reserve

(May 2007 – May 2010) BN Paralegal NCO, HHD, 1120th Trans BN, 198th RSG

(May 2010 – Sep 2011) Bde Paralegal NCO, HHC, 158th MEB CMD

(Sep 2011 – Sep 2012) OCS Candidate, 215th RTI & SD-RTI (Ft. Meade)

(Sep 2012 – Aug 2013) Maintenance Platoon Leader, E Company, 1-285th ARB, 98th AVN TC

(Aug 2013 – Dec 2013) BOLC Officer, Ordnance Basic Officer Leadership Course

(Dec 2013 – May 2014) Maintenance Platoon Leader, E Company, 1-285th ARB, 98th AVN TC

(May 2014 – Jun 2015) Executive Officer, E Company, 1-285th ARB, 98th AVN TC

(Jun 2015 – Oct 2017) Company Commander, A Company, 153rd BSB, 158th MEB

(Oct 2000 – Present) Acting Support Operation Officer, HHC, 153rd BSB, 158th MEB

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Army Meritorious Service Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal, with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Army Achievement Medal, with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Army Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Army Superior Unit Award

Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Ribbon, 2nd award

Army Res. Comp. Achievement Medal, with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster

Arizona Long Service Medal (10 years)

Arizona Military Academy OCS Ribbon

Arizona Service Ribbon, with Two Bronze Stars (9 years)

Arizona Community Service Ribbon

German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge

German Armed Forces Badge for Weapons Proficiency

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

(E-3) Private First Class Sep 15, 2000

(E-4) Specialist Oct 1, 2002

(E-5) Sergeant Aug 15, 2008

(E-6) Staff Sergeant May 3, 2010

(O-1) Second Lieutenant Sep 9, 2012

(O-2) First Lieutenant Mar 18, 2014

(O-3) Captain Sep 29, 2016

(Current as of June 2018)