

Captain Christopher A. Mays



Captain Christopher Allen Mays is a native of Lynchburg, Va. He earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a master's degree from Henley Putnam University.

CPT Mays worked in Landscape Contracting for 5 years before being commissioned in Military Intelligence in 2009 through Officer Candidate School. He is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course, the Military Intelligence Captain's Career Course and the Geospatial Intelligence Officers Course.

His initial assignment was to 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Drum, New York, where he served as the Brigade Tactical Intelligence Officer and deployed to Afghanistan in 2011. While deployed, CPT Mays was chosen as the acting Battalion S2 in the most kinetic region of Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, he was selected as the Battalion S2 of 6th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade. In that capacity, he helped prepare the Squadron for deployment, deployed to the National Training Center, and was selected as a Battle Captain in support of the 2012 Presidential Election.

CPT Mays was assigned to USAREUR G2 in 2014 where he was the Training and Readiness Officer responsible for Title 10 Training across Europe. He was also assigned as the ISR Manager for the Contingency Command Post under USAREUR HQ.

CPT Mays commanded the Headquarters Company, 2d Military Intelligence Battalion from June 2015 to May 2016 with more than 80 Soldiers and Civilians providing counterintelligence and human intelligence support across the European Theater.

CPT Mays' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Campaign Star Devices, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and the NATO Medal. CPT Mays is married to Elizabeth and has two children, son Landon, and daughter Emmilyn.