

LTC Waldenfels was born and raised in Fairfax, Virginia and commissioned through the North Carolina State University ROTC program. LTC Waldenfels graduated with a major in political science and minor in Japanese.

LTC Waldenfels' previous assignments include Platoon Leader and Battery Executive Officer for D Battery, 5-5 ADA, Republic of Korea; Platoon Leader and Battery Executive Officer for ADA Battery, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson and Bosnia; Company Commander for the 4th Iraqi Army Division, Tikrit Iraq; Battery Commander and Battalion S3 for 5-7 ADA, Hanau Germany; Battalion Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion 28th Infantry Regiment of the 172nd Separate Infantry Brigade (SIB) Grafenwoehr Germany and Paktika province Afghanistan, followed by service as the Brigade planner for the 172nd SIB.

LTC Waldenfels has attended the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic course, Airborne School, Armor Officer advanced course, Combined Arms Service Staff School and the Command and General Staff College.

LTC Waldenfels' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious service Medal (1 OLC), NATO Medal, Army Commendation medal and the Combat Action Badge.

LTC Waldenfels is married to the former Andrea Olesch of Moensheim, Germany. They have three children: Christian, Michael and Eva.