

## **Capt. John Livingston**

John Livingston graduated from ITT Technical Institute of Lake Mary, Fla. He was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga. in August 2005.

After completing the Field Artillery Basic Course, Livingston was assigned to 2<sup>ND</sup> Battalion, 18<sup>TH</sup> Field Artillery Regiment as a platoon leader, executive officer and assistant S-3. He served on deployments to Afghanistan and Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Livingston attended the Field Artillery Captain's Career Course and was then assigned to 1-17<sup>th</sup> FA Regiment as a battery commander and assistant S-3. He served on his third deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Afghanistan in 2010.

Livingston's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (with two OLC), the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal (with Bronze Star device), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with Bronze Star device), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral "2") and the NATO Medal. He is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Field Artillery Captain's Career Course and Level 1 Combatives Course.

Livingston and his wife, the former Shauna Tunnicliffe of Santa Rosa, Cali., have two sons and one daughter: Kody, Meghan and Nicholas.