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Major John P. Nathe graduated from Saint John's University, MN in 1988 and was commissioned in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant. Upon graduation from the Field Artillery Basic Course, Ft. Sill, OK, he was assigned to the 3d Armored Division at Kirchgons, Germany, serving in the 2d Battalion, 3d Field Artillery as a fire support officer, firing platoon leader, battery fire direction officer and battalion fire direction officer.

After graduation from the Field Artillery Advance Course in March 1992, Maj. Nathe transferred to the Army Aviation career field. He graduated from flight school, Ft. Rucker, AL, qualifying in the AH-1 Cobra, and was assigned to the 2d Infantry Division in Tong-du-chon, Korea and served as Commander, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Attack), 2d Aviation Regiment.

In June, 1995 he was assigned to the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, GA serving on the Division staff as Air Operations Officer, then as Adjutant, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Attack), 3d Aviation Regiment. He was reassigned as Battalion Operations Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> Aviation Training Battalion, prior to additional aviation training at Ft. Rucker.

He graduated from the AH-64 Apache Aircraft Qualification Course in July 1999, enroute to the 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, Pyongtaek, Korea, where he served as Brigade Adjutant.

In August, 2000 he returned to Ft. Rucker, where he served as Chief of Aviation Doctrine, and then Executive Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion (Attack), 14<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment. Prior to his Dec. 2003 assignment as Executive Officer of U.S. Army and Army Reserve recruiting for MN, ND and SD, he served as Assistant Training and Doctrine System Manager for the Longbow Apache at Ft. Rucker.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Campaign Medal, the Defense of Saudi Arabia Medal, Liberation of Kuwait Medal and Valorous Unit Award. He wears the Aviator's Badge, the Parachutist Badge and German Efficiency Badge.

A native of Bigfork, MN, Maj. Nathe volunteers his time as a speaker in schools and community groups.