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COL West's assignment history includes:

- Deputy, Metrics and Assessments, JFCC-GS, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
- Division Chief, Programs and Analysis, CSTC-A Kabul, Afghanistan
- Chief of Plans, Joint Multinational Training Command (JMTC), Grafenwoehr, Germany
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- Combat Operations Analyst, TRADOC Analysis Center (TRAC), Fort Leavenworth, KS
- Chief, PMESII, OPS Group COE, BCTP, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- CDR, HHC, 1st ID, MND-North, Tikrit, Iraq
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- CDR, HHC, 1st ID, Wuerzburg, Germany
- CDR, B Troop, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 1st ID, Schweinfurt, Germany
- Scout Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor, 1st BDE, 1st ID, Fort Riley, Kansas
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His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Services Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge and the Parachutist Badge.