



**Matthew Brien Davis**  
**Captain U.S. Army**  
**24 May 2004 - Indefinite**

Matthew was born to **David Edwin Davis** (born 15 January 1948) and **Joanne Elaine O'Brien** (born 10 April 1949) on 5 February 1982 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, while the family was living in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. Matthew attended Lower Milford Elementary School in Coopersburg and graduated from Southern Lehigh High School in Center Valley, Pennsylvania, in 2000. He then attended the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, from which he graduated on 24 May 2004. While attending the Academy, he attended Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was awarded the Parachute Badge (“Jump Wings”). Upon graduation from the Academy, Matthew was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree and was appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Army. He then reported to Ft. Knox, Kentucky, for the Armor Officer’s Basic Course, from which he graduated in December 2004. On 12 December 2004, Matthew reported to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas, and has been serving with the Battalion since that time. Initially, he was assigned as the 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon Leader, Charlie Company (Tank), until April 2006, at which time he was reassigned as Charlie Company Executive Officer. On 15 October 2006, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving there until returning to Fort Hood on 20 January 2008. While serving with the Battalion in Iraq, Matthew applied for a branch transfer to Military Intelligence, which was approved on 4 September 2007. Upon redeployment back to Fort Hood, Matthew received orders to report to Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, on 18 March 2008 for the Military Intelligence Captain’s Career Course, where he is presently serving. He has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon. Matthew’s parents relocated from Coopersburg to Lower Macungie Township in 2005, where they presently reside. Matthew’s father served in the Air Force in Vietnam from 1965 to 1969 as an Interpreter.

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