

A native of Tampa, FL, MAJ Cunningham entered the United States Army in 2009, earning his commission into the Ordnance Corps through the Furman University ROTC program. He currently serves as the Professor of Military Science at the University of New Mexico.

MAJ Cunningham's first assignment was to Ft. Liberty, NC as the Automotive Platoon Leader, 503<sup>rd</sup> Support Maintenance Company, 82d Sustainment Brigade where he deployed to Haiti (Operation UNIFIED RESPONSE) and Afghanistan (Operation ENDURING FREEDOM). He later served as Battalion S2/3 for the 82d Special Troops Battalion, 82d Sustainment Brigade before completing Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course at Ft. Gregg-Adams, VA.

MAJ Cunningham then moved to Hawaii, where he served as Battalion S4 for 2-25<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, taking part in training events in Thailand, South Korea, and the Philippines as part of Pacific Pathways. He then commanded Echo Company, 2-25<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment and HHC, 25<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade. Following command, MAJ Cunningham was selected to serve in a Special Mission Unit at Ft. Liberty, NC as a Support Troop Commander, deploying in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. He finished his company-grade time moving on to the US Army Command and General Staff Course at Ft. Leavenworth, KS.

MAJ Cunningham was then assigned to Ft. Carson, CO and served as the Battalion XO (deploying in support of Operation SPARTAN SHIELD) and later as the Support Operations Officer for 64<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 3d Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He then went on to complete his joint duty assignment with Special Operations Command-Central where he served as the J4 Deputy Operations Officer (Levant Desk) and Materiel Readiness Division Chief.

MAJ Cunningham's professional military education includes the US Army Command and General Staff Course, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Basic Officer Leadership Course II, and other various professional military schools.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Health & Exercise Science from Furman University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

MAJ Cunningham's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, the Basic Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge, among others. He is also a recipient of the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe and the MG Wright Distinguished Master Logistician Award.

He is married to the former Jaimie Grossnickle of Winona Lake, IN; they have three dogs.