

Lieutenant Colonel Nathan Springer earned his commission from Oklahoma State University ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate and entered service as an Armor Officer in 1999. His first assignment was the 2nd Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer.

After the Advance Course, he reported to 1st Infantry Division in Wurzburg, Germany. He served on the General Staff and as a staff officer assigned to the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry and deployed to both Samarra and Tikrit, Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom II. He then served as commander of Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. He later commanded HHT, 1st Squadron, 91st Cavalry Regiment and deployed to Northeast Kunar and Eastern Nuristan Province, Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom VII-VIII. Following Advanced Civil Schooling at the Naval Post Graduate School, he served as the Chief of Operations for the U.S. Army and Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Center. After graduating as an Art of War Scholar from the Command and General Staff College, he served as the Squadron Executive Officer of 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment and deployed to Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom XI-XII. He then served as the Executive Officer of 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division. Most recently he served as the Army Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, Hawaii.

LTC Springer earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Oklahoma State University, a Master of Science in Security Studies from the Naval Post Graduate School and a Master of Military Art and Science, Art of War History from the Command and General Staff College. His military education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Scout Platoon Leader Course, and the Command and General Staff College.

LTC Springer's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (with 2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (with 1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (with 2 OLC), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

LTC Springer is married and has two children.