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## **CPT Tyler Peterson - Assistant Professor of Military Science**

Captain Peterson was born and raised in a small town in East Tennessee with a population under 250. He attended East Tennessee State University (ETSU), from 2008 until 2012, where he was a member of the ETSU Army ROTC program. In 2012, Captain Peterson graduated from East Tennessee State University with a BBA in Accounting. Upon Graduation, he commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and proceeded to become a certified Military Intelligence Officer.

Following completion of the Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC), he spent the next two years of his career as an Intelligence Officer in support of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, of the First Cavalry Division, in Fort Hood, Texas. From Fort Hood, he proceeded to the Captains Career Course early and completed all training, graduating as a First Lieutenant. CPT Peterson spent the next three years as a Battalion Intelligence Officer in support of First Special Forces Command. During his time at First Special Forces Command, Captain Peterson deployed as a Task Force Intelligence Officer to Afghanistan in support of strategic priorities and missions. Upon his return from Afghanistan, he obtained two Financial Intelligence Certifications as well as his Master of Accounting through the University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill. In 2019, Captain Peterson was assigned to Marion Military Institute, Army ROTC program, where he served as the Operations Officer and Assistant Professor of Military Science. In 2020, Captain Peterson made his transition to become the Partner-Professor for the Senior class within the ROTC program and was also selected to serve as an FA49 officer (Operations Research Systems Analysis, or ORSA).

CPT Peterson is married to Christy Peterson. They reside in Prattville, AL.