

Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Hollingsworth is an active-duty Field Artillery Officer in the United States Army.

LTC Hollingsworth is from Huntsville, Alabama. He attended the University of Alabama earning a B.A. in Criminal Justice with a minor in Political Science and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Branch in December of 2008. Prior to commissioning, from 2003-2008, Josh served in the Alabama National Guard.

In his 22.5 years of service Josh has served in a variety of positions at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels across the Army. He has combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, conducted airborne operations north of the Arctic Circle, commanded within the 101st Airborne Division, served as a career manager at the U.S. Army's Human Resources Command, and worked within the halls of United States Congress as a Congressional Fellow.

Josh has held several tactical positions during his service that include Company Fire Support Officer, Platoon Leader, Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, Battalion Fire Support Officer, Battalion Logistics Officer, Battery Commander, Brigade Fire Support Officer, Battalion Executive Officer, and Brigade Operations Officer.

In addition to Josh's undergraduate degree, Josh has a Master's degree in National Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and a Master's degree in Legislative Liaison from George Washington University. He holds numerous awards and commendations, including two Bronze Star Medals, four Meritorious Service Medals, the Air Assault Badge, the German Armed Proficiency Badge (Gold), Canadian Parachute Wings, and the Airborne Badge.

Josh is married to LTC Kristina Niemeyer of the Army's Engineer Branch and he has two children, Reagan (9), and Kaylee (8).