



Major James K. Oliver

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Major (MAJ) James Oliver is the assistant product manager of the Army Training Information System (ATIS) — a product office within PEO EIS’s Army Data and Analytics Platforms portfolio. In this role, he assists with the material development of ATIS, providing Soldiers and leaders with a single Army enterprise capability to manage, schedule, develop, report and deliver Army training.

MAJ Oliver was raised in the small town of Arcadia, Indiana. In 2007, he joined the Indiana National Guard as an Infantryman at the age of 17. In 2012, he graduated from Ball State University and commissioned as an active-duty Infantry Officer.

MAJ Oliver’s first duty station was Fort Irwin, California where he was a platoon leader for a light infantry armored cavalry platoon. His mission was to train U.S. forces in the basic principles of operations and act as an opposing force. MAJ Oliver finished his time at Fort Irwin as the Troop Executive Officer for the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment’s Headquarters and Headquarters Troop. CPT Oliver then branch transferred to the Adjutant General branch and attended the Captain’s Career Course at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

MAJ Oliver was then stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His first position in the 82nd Airborne Division was as the S1 for 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, the combat aviation brigade’s air reconnaissance squadron. In that position he assisted in completely rebuilding the unit during the Aviation Restructure Initiative, which transitioned an armored reconnaissance squadron utilizing Kiowa helicopters to a heavy armored reconnaissance squadron utilizing Apache helicopters. MAJ Oliver was then selected to be the S1 for the Division’s Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion where he supported multiple large exercises and deployments, including the no-notice outload of the Division’s Immediate Response Force Brigade and the Division TAC to the USCENTCOM.

MAJ Oliver’s civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in History from Ball State University, a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management from Webster University, and both a Master of Science in Systems Engineering Management and a Certificate in Advanced Acquisitions from the Naval Postgraduate School.

MAJ Oliver’s military education includes the Infantry Basic Officer Leadership Course, Airborne School, Human Resources Plans and Operations, the Adjutant General Captain’s Career Course, and Joint Professional Military Education-Phase I. MAJ Oliver’s civilian certifications include Project Management Professional and Associate Systems Engineering Professional.

MAJ Oliver’s awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Parachutist Badge.