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LTC Harold W. Dennis Battalion Exective Officer

LTC Harold W. Dennis serves as the Battalion Executive Officer for the Virginia Military Institute. A native of Forest, Mississippi, he enlisted in the Army in 1990 and was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment in Fort Lewis, Washington where he served as an 11C Mortar man, 3rd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia as an Infantry Squad leader, and Weapons Squad Leader.

LTC Dennis was commissioned in 2001 through the officer Candidate School and branched into the Infantry. Following Officer Candidate School and follow-on courses at Fort Benning, Georgia LTC Dennis was assigned to 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia where he served as Rifle Platoon leader and Support Platoon leader.

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National Defense Service Medal (2 stars), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 3 Campaign Stars, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with 3 Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 4), the NATO Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, , the Air Assault Badge, the Combat, and Expert Infantry Badges, Australian and German Jump Wings, and the coveted Ranger Tab.

LTC Dennis is married to the former Joanne Marengo of Beaufort, South Carolina. They have three children, Kyle, Sierra, and Declan.