

Rotary



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September 12th

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September 12th

Lieutenant Colonel Kent Monas: ROTC at ETSU

Tuesday, August 24, 2021



Lieutenant Colonel Kent Monas currently serves as the Professor of Military Science at East Tennessee State University. He is originally from Waynesburg Pennsylvania. He was commissioned through Army ROTC at the Virginia Military Institute in 2004 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Upon commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Aviation branch, Kent completed flight training, dunker, and survival school at Fort Rucker, AL. He was then assigned as a Platoon Leader with 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. Kent deployed with the 82nd as a Scout Pilot, flying the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior Helicopter in Iraq 2006-07 supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and in Afghanistan 2009-10 supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. He then served as a Scout Helicopter Troop Commander in 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment in the 1st Infantry Division (The Big Red

One) at FT Riley, KS.

Kent received a second Command with F Company, 1-1 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, which consisted of MQ-1C Gray Eagle Unmanned Aerial Systems (equivalent to the Air Force Predator). He deployed F Company to Kuwait and Iraq in 2015 in the fight against ISIS as part of Operation Inherent Resolve. Kent next attended the Naval War College in Newport, RI where he received a Master's Degree in Defense and Strategic Studies. He was then assigned as the Operations Officer of 1-229th Attack Recon Battalion at Fort Lewis, WA and deployed to Afghanistan flying the AH-64E Apache Helicopter in 2017.

His most recent combat deployment was in 2019 as the Executive Officer for 1-58th Airfield Operations Battalion, an air traffic control unit, supporting counter terrorism efforts at remote airfields throughout the Horn of Africa.

Kent is a Christian, blessed with a wonderful family, and honored to serve his country as an Army Officer. He attributes his Christian Faith to the success and protection he has had throughout his life and gives all glory and honor to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Rotary Club of Johnson City Zoom meeting information.

12:00 PM Eastern every Tuesday

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Speakers

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September 17th

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August 30th

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August 30th

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September 4th

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September 14th

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September 19th

Reagan James Ratliff
September 20th

August 24th
[Lieutenant Colonel Kent Monas](#)
Army ROTC at ETSU.

Events

August 24th
[Appalachian Fair Sign Up Ongoing](#)

August 24th
[Johnson City Weekly Club Meeting](#)
Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Kent Monas
Subject: Army ROTC at ETSU.

Club Meeting

Johnson City
Meets at Johnson City Country Club
1901 E Unaka Ave
Johnson City, TN 37601
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM