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**CAPTAIN JUSTIN STEWART**

United States Army

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Captain Justin Stewart is a native of Tarboro, North Carolina. He graduated from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, in 2012 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. While attending The Citadel as cadet, Captain Stewart was a member of the Citadel Varsity Wrestling team for two years, as well as an active member of the Army ROTC department and the Rifle Legion Drill team. Captain Stewart graduated with a degree in History.

Upon graduation, Captain Stewart attended Field Artillery Basic Officer Leadership Course and Paladin Commander's Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Captain Stewart was assigned to Fort Stewart, GA in June of 2013 where he served as a Fire Support Team Leader for 1-30<sup>th</sup> Infantry as well as a Platoon Leader and Assistant Operations Officer for 1-9<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery. While on active duty, Captain Stewart served as the assistant wrestling coach for Richmond Hill High School in Richmond Hill, GA from 2014 until 2018.

Upon leaving Active Duty in January of 2018, Captain Stewart transferred to 5-113<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery of the North Carolina National Guard where he deployed as a HIMARS platoon leader. Captain Stewart is a veteran of both Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve serving in Kuwait and Iraq. Captain Stewart currently serves as the Intelligence officer for the 109<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion of the North Carolina National Guard. Captain Stewart's military awards include: Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Medal, Global War on Terror – Expeditionary Medal, Global War of Terror - Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Laotian Parachutist Badge. Captain Stewart's military education includes Field Artillery Basic Officer Leadership Course, Paladin Commander's Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Joint Firepower Course, Sling Load Inspector Course, Observer Coach Trainer Course, and the Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course.

Prior to coming to the Citadel, Captain Stewart spent three and a half years as a police officer for the Town of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. While an officer, Captain Stewart was the recipient of multiple awards to include the J.P. Strom Award for the student finishing highest in class from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, as well as the Leadership Award and Physical Fitness Award.

Captain Stewart's greatest accomplishment is his marriage to his wife, Alexandra Elizabeth Hoffman, of Ankeny, Iowa. The Stewart's reside on Johns Island with their two dogs, Rosie and Lily, and are members of Seacoast Church in West Ashley. In his off time, Captain Stewart enjoys surfing and jiu-jitsu.