



Lieutenant Colonel Erik Mead Hansen was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Early Commissioning Program in May 2002. His civilian education includes an Associate in Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the New Mexico Military Institute, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Boise State University. His military education includes the M1A1 Tank Commander's Course, Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Military Transition Team Training, Advanced Military Transition Team Training, TRADOC IET Company Commander/First Sergeant Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, Support Operations (SPO) Course (Phase 2), Joint Planner Course, USAID Joint Humanitarian Operations Course, CFE-DM Humanitarian Assistance Response Training Course, and the Theater Sustainment Planners Course.

Throughout his career, LTC Hansen has held various positions, beginning from his initial assignment with Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 116th Cavalry Regiment, Idaho Army National Guard, where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader; with Delta Forward Support Troop, 3rd Squadron, 61st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, at Fort Carson, and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq; as the Senior Logistics Advisor to the 9th Iraqi Army Division G4 with a Military Transition Team deployed to Al Rasheed, Iraq; as Company Commander of Foxtrot Company, 16th Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade at Fort Lee; as the ACoS G4 for The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School in Charlottesville; as the Supply and Services Branch Chief within the SPO for the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command at Camp Henry, Korea; as the SPO OIC and Executive Officer for the 498th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion at Camp Carroll, Korea; as the G4 Headquarters Section OIC and LOGOPS Section OIC at the Southern European Task Force, Africa (SETAF-AF) in Italy; and as the Brigade Command and Control Sustainment Cell Senior Observer, Coach, Trainer (OCT) and Division G-1/G-4 Senior OCT at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC). He assumed command of the 35th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) in June 2023. LTC Hansen's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with three service stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral four device, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Silver).

LTC Hansen is married to the former Megan Warnberg of Parker, Idaho, and they have four children: Carson (16), Riley (13), Charlotte (10), and Henry (5).