



Interview with Ltc (P) L. Barrett Holmes

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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Lieutenant Colonel (P) L. Barrett Holmes served as the commander of the 20th Engineer Battalion in support of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division in Iraq from March 2004 until March 2005. Predeployment training consisted of preparation at the National Training Center (NTC) in preparation for Operation Iraqi Freedom I, but they did not deploy as initially planned. For the next year, his command planned for the stability and support operation with a return to NTC when the training center was converting to stability and support operations style training. This was supplemented by additional training at Fort Hood including convoy live fire training. Training continued while deployed to Kuwait. Holmes area of responsibility consisted of eastern Baghdad from the Tigris River to the east within the districts of Sadr City (Thawra) and 9 Nissan, an area that has an estimated five to eight million residents. His soldiers operated in a three forward operating base configuration: Camp Eagle to the north, Camp Cuervo to the south, and off to the west Iron Horse Base. The transition between...



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