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Chance Cumpton

United States Army

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First Lieutenant Chance Cumpton entered the Army on May 20, 2020. He entered as a commissioned officer, Second Lieutenant, due to his training in Reserved Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Central Missouri State University Warrensburg, Missouri. He was majoring in Occupational Safety Management. He learned about his professor's involvement with the United States Military and how it had influenced their lives. Realizing what the military had done to influence their lives he determined that it would be a viable choice for him.



After entering the army in May 2020, he deployed to Fort Moore in Georgia. There he enrolled in the Basic Officer Leadership course. From there he deployed to a Permanent Change of Duty Station (PCS) to Fort Bliss, Texas. There he was an Infantry Executive Officer.

From Fort Bliss he deployed to South Korea. The First Lieutenant's orders included being responsible for border security between North and South Korea. Border security meant responsibility for maintenance and deployment for maintenance and deployment of \$100,000,000 in military arms. This operation included, but not limited to, 14 tanks - \$5,000,000 per tank.

After Korea, he deployed to the National Training Center (NTC) in Fort Erwin, California to validate his readiness to deploy. He redeployed to Fort Bliss, Texas. Among other duties at Fort Bliss, Chance attended Air Borne School learning to jump from planes. He was awarded the Army Commendation medal for the time he spent at Fort Bliss.

The Lieutenant's family is committed to serving their country. His father is a Two Star Major General. He commands the Missouri National Guard. His sister, Emily Cox (mother of twins) is also in the army stationed at Fort Johnson, Louisiana. His wife, Ellie, attends Andrew Taylor Still Medical School.