

CPT Justin Koehn enlisted in the Kansas Army National Guard in May 2013 and then commissioned in 2017 into the Field Artillery.

His assignments included KSARG 130<sup>th</sup> FAB (Manhattan KS), C Btry, 1-161<sup>st</sup> FA (Newton KS), 2-137<sup>th</sup> CAB (Junction City KS), HHB 1-161<sup>st</sup> FA (Hutchinson KS), A Btry 161<sup>st</sup> FA (Dodge City KS), 35<sup>th</sup> ID (Leavenworth KS). He arrived at Kansas State University in December 2023 to be an Assistant Professor of Military Science.

His previous positions include. Enlisted: Multiple Long Range Rocket Systems Specialist (13J). Officer: Fire Direction Officer, Fire Support Officer, Platoon Leader, Battalion Fire Direction Officer, Battery Commander, Brigade Assistant Operations Officer, Division Fire Support Officer.

CPT Koehn's military schooling includes Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training (13J), Kansas Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, Field Artillery Basic Officer Leadership Course, Field Artillery Captains Career Course.

His operational deployment includes Operation Enduring Freedom (Spartan Shield) Kuwait, Task Force Praesidium in support of the 187<sup>th</sup> Paratrooper Regiment "Folgore" Italian Army Iraq (2018-2019).

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf (3), National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ M Device, Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal w/ Campaign Star, Kansas Service Medal, and Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal w/ Oak Leaf

CPT Koehn holds a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a Degree in Park and Resource Management from Kansas State University. He resides in Wamego, Kansas. He is married to the former Melanie Parker from Garnett, Kansas and they have two children; Gage and Madalynn.