**CPT COOLEY BIO INFORMATION**

CPT Cooley, a native of Texarkana, entered military service on 25 October 2011 attending Initial Entry Training at Fort Sill, OK and Advanced Individual training at Fort Jackson, SC as a Paralegal with the U.S Army’s Judge Advocate General Corps. Upon completing IET and AIT, CPT Cooley was assigned to HHC 30th MEDCOM in Kasierslautern, Germany where he served as the acting Garrison Military Justice shop NCOIC for 21st TSC. After completing his initial service obligation, CPT Cooley was selected to attend Officer Candidate School where he was commissioned as a chemical Officer with a branch detail of Adjutant General Corps and completed his Officer Basic Course at Ft. Leonardwood, MO. Upon completion of his Officer Basic Course, CPT Cooley was assigned to 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment based out of FT. Hood, TX. During his time at Ft. Hood, CPT Cooley took on various positions having served as the BN Chemical Officer with 1-277th ARB, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, and as the Brigade S-1 for the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade. During his time at FT. Hood, CPT Cooley served as the BN S1 OIC for 3-277th AHB in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve. Once returned, CPT Cooley attended the Adjutant General Captains Career Course at Ft. Jackson, SC and upon completion was assigned to 7th SROTC Brigade as the S1 OIC at Ft. Knox, KY. CPT Cooley is married to Lori Cooley and have 6 children, Nadia, Ariana, Jared, Brodie, Zander, and Jayce.

CPT Cooley’s education includes two Associates degrees from Texarkana College, a Bachelors of Science in Finance from Texas A&M-Texarkana, the Chemical Corps Basic officer leader’s course and the Adjutant General Corps Captains Career Course.

CPT Cooley’s Awards include Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), The Good Conduct Medal, The National Defense Medal, The Global war on Terrorism Service Medal, The NCO Professional Development Ribbon, The Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (GOLD).