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CPT Dawson is a native of Moyock, North Carolina. He received his bachelor's degree from North Carolina Wesleyan University in 2006. CPT Dawson enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2010 as a Combat Documentation Specialist. He received his commission as a Signal Officer through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA in April 2015.

CPT Dawson's first assignment as an enlisted Soldier was with 4<sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. During his tenure with 4<sup>th</sup> Psychological Operations Group, CPT Dawson deployed to the AFRICOM Theater and to Paraguay, South America in support of Special Operations. After commissioning as an Officer, CPT Dawson served as a Company Executive Officer and Platoon Leader with 534<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Special Troops Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, Fort Carson, Colorado. He then moved on to serve as a Signal Detachment Commander with 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado. CPT Dawson served as the 62<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander with 11<sup>th</sup> Corps Signal Brigade, Fort Cavazos, Texas. Afterwards, CPT Dawson was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Theater Signal Brigade, Camp Humphreys, South Korea where he served as Brigade Operations Officer. Recently, CPT Dawson served as Assistant Executive Officer and Speechwriter for the Eighth Army Commanding General and Combined Forces Command Chief of Staff.



CPT Dawson's military education includes Signal Basic Officers Leader Course, Signal Captains Career Course, Defense Information School, and Airborne School. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Army Commendation Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Army Achievement Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Korean Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, and the German Parachutist Badge.

CPT Dawson is married to Heavenly Dawson. Together they have two children, Justus and Alivia.