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CPT Pauline Johnson APMS AROTC

CPT Pauline Johnson enlisted in the US Army in June 2005 and served as an Aviation Operations Specialist. She deployed to Iraq in 2006, Iraq 2012, and Kuwait in 2014.

CPT Johnson was accepted into the Army Green-to-Gold Program and attended Army ROTC through University of Colorado, Colorado Springs from 2014 to 2016. In May 2016, CPT Johnson commissioned as an Army Ordnance Officer. Following Ordnance Officer Basic School, CPT Johnson was assigned to 1st Maintenance Company, 1st Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade at Fort Riley, KS. She served as the Electronic Maintenance Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, the Sustainment Brigade Adjutant during deployment to Afghanistan, and the Assistant S3.



Upon completion of the Logistics Captains Career Course, CPT Johnson returned to the 1st Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade. She served in Support Operations Operations and was tasked as the contracting officer's representative. She was responsible for contract management and oversight for critical Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) in support of Covid relief efforts. CPT Johnson served as the HHC, DSTB, Sustainment Brigade, Company Commander. During company command, CPT Johnson's company was responsible for critical support and oversaw disaster relief efforts in support of DSCA mission. Her unit provided direct support for Operation Allies Welcome (Afghan Evacuees), Covid response, hurricane response, and border support. Following Company Command, CPT Johnson served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of 1st Infantry Division, deployed forward to Poland.

Her military education includes: Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Ordnance Basic Officer Leaders Course, Combatives Level 1, Army Contracting Officer Representative Course, UMO, HAZMAT, Maintenance Manager Course.

CPT Johnson holds a degree in Business Management from National American University. CPT Johnson's military awards and decorations include the following: Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 SOLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Meritorious Unit Citation (1 OLC), the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the NATO Medal, and the Aviation Badge.

CPT Johnson is married to Jake Johnson. They have 2 children, Paula (19) and Kole (15).