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Upon graduation from the US Army War College in 2011, Colonel Thompson deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan to serve as the NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan Senior Advisor to the Afghan Deputy Minister of the Interior for Security, and the National Chief of Uniformed Police. While at the Ministry, he supported Police development transition efforts to organize and train strategic level staffs, and improve leader development and training of senior Ministry officials. Following the deployment he served as the TRADOC Capability Manager for Maneuver Support, and subsequently became the Director for Capability Development and Integration, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, at Fort Leonard Wood. In this role he served as the primary O6 capability development proponent for the Protection Warfighting Function. Colonel Thompson currently serves as a US Army War College Faculty Instructor in the Department of Command, Leadership, and Management.

Colonel Thompson is from Bellevue, Nebraska and entered military service through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1988. He's held operational assignments from Platoon Leader to Deputy Brigade Commander across the Army, including Panama, Korea, Germany, Hawaii, and several CONUS installations.

His operational deployments include Operation Hawkeye (Virgin Islands Hurricane Relief); IFOR - Operation Joint Endeavor; two deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Operation Enduring Freedom. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from the University of Nebraska; a Master of Arts and Education from National-Louis University, Chicago, Illinois; and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

Colonel Thompson and his wife, Meredith, live in Carlisle and have three sons.