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Col. Leith Benedict was commissioned in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in August 1985 after graduating from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

His military education includes the Signal Officers Basic and Advance Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, Joint Professional Military Education Phase II and recently the U.S. Army War College. He has a master's degree in telecommunications from Webster's University and also a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Col. Benedict's assignments include platoon leader and executive officer, 51st Signal Battalion, 93rd Signal Brigade, Ludwigsburg, Germany. Battalion Signal Officer, 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. Commander, Alpha Company, 57th Signal Battalion, 3rd Signal Brigade, Fort Hood Texas. Engineering Officer, 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps. Brigade Signal Officer, 525 Military Intelligence Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps. Battalion Operations Officer, 327th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C. Contingency Communications Planner, J6, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Ill. Professor of Military Science, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tenn. Commander, 25th Signal Battalion, Doha, Qatar. Deputy Brigade Commander, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C. In July 2007, he assumed the duties as the TRADOC Capabilities Manager, Satellite and Network Extension, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Col. Benedict's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (3OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti Liberation Medals, Afghanistan and Iraqi Campaign Medals.

His decorations include the Combat Action Badge, Senior Rated Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge.