

**Maj. Jeff Hall**  
**Assistant Fire Support Coordinator**  
**First Infantry Division, Ft. Riley**

Originally from Guymon, Okla., Maj. Jeff Hall joined the U.S. Army in June 1988 as a heavy/light wheeled mechanic.

During his 21 years of service, Hall has been deployed several times, including a January 1989-June 1991 deployment to Kitzengen, Germany, where he supported activities for Operation Desert Storm, and two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In July 2003, Hall served as the Combat Observation Lazing Team platoon leader of his motorized rifle platoon in Baghdad. He also served as the chairman of the Mutanabi Neighborhood Advisory Council, where he acted as mayor of the district of Mutanabi in Baghdad.

When Hall returned to Ft. Riley, Kan. with his unit, he learned that he and his men would redeploy to Iraq in January 2005.

After returning from his second deployment to Iraq in December 2005, Hall began distancing himself from his family. However, he was reluctant to seek treatment for any psychological health concerns until his commanding officer, Col. Daniel Pinnell, encouraged him to reach out. Hall entered a Deployment Health Clinical Center program at the Ft. Polk Joint Readiness Center, where he and his wife, Sheri, were able to talk with behavioral health professionals and receive the care they needed.

Hall was promoted to the rank of major in November 2007 and returned to Fort Riley in January 2008 as the assistant fire support coordinator for the First Infantry Division.