

Name: Richard O. King Jr.  
Title: Professor of Military Science  
Department: Military Science  
College: Sam Houston State University

**Degrees Earned:**

MS, Human Resources with a focus on Training/Development, University of Scranton, 1998  
BA, Sociology, Western Maryland College, 1984

**Work or Professional Experiences:**

Commissioned as an Infantry Officer in May 1984 (2LT)  
Attended and graduated from Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, GA in 1985  
Rifle, Anti-Tank, and Scout Platoon Leader in Fort Lewis, WA from 1985-1988 (1LT)  
Attended and graduated from Infantry Officer Advance Course at Fort Benning, GA in 1989  
Battalion logistics and Brigade operations officer in Hawaii from 1989-1990 (CPT)  
Rifle Company Commander at Schofield Barracks, HI from 1990-1992  
Observer/Controller at Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, LA from 1992-1995  
Attended and graduated from the U.S Army Jumpmaster Course at Fort Benning, GA in 1995  
Graduated from the Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS in 1997  
Assistant Professor of Military Science at University of Scranton, PA from 1995-1998 (MAJ)  
Battalion and Division Operations Officer at Schofield Barracks, HI from 1998-2000  
Deputy Division Inspector General at Schofield Barracks, HI from 2000-2002  
Assistant Professor of Military Science at Texas A&M, College Station, TX 2002-2005 (LTC)  
Professor of Military Science at Sam Houston State University from 2005-present  
Attended and graduated the Green Belt Lean Six Sigma Course in 2008

**Honors and Awards:**

Awarded the Ranger Tab and Paratrooper Wings in 1985  
Earned the Expert Infantry Badge in 1990  
Earned 6 Meritorious Service Medals; 1 Joint Service Commendation Medal; 1 Army Commendation Medal; 1 Joint Army Commendation Medal; 2 Army Achievement Medals; 1 Army Superior Unit Award; 2 National Defense Service Medals; 1 Global War on Terrorism Medal; 1 Armed Forces Reserve Medal; 1 Army Service Ribbon; and 2 Overseas Ribbons.

**Other Competencies:**

Leadership Traits- lead by example  
Operations, Training Development and Project Officer expertise  
Supervisory skills  
Interpersonal skills  
Planning, Preparation, and Execution  
Maximizing available resources

