

LTC Rich Wilson received his commission in the Field Artillery as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in May 2006. After completing the Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he served with the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Hovey, Korea and was assigned to 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery as a Fire Direction Officer and Platoon Leader. Following his tour in Korea he was assigned to the 4th Infantry Division in 2nd Battalion, 77th Field Artillery where he served as a Platoon Leader, Battalion Task Force Fire Support Officer and Assistant Brigade Combat Team Fire Support Officer. LTC Wilson attended the Field Artillery Captain's Career Course in 2011 and was subsequently assigned to 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery in the 17th Fires Brigade at Joint Base Lewis McChord in Washington where he served as a Battalion Fire Direction Officer, Assistant Battalion Operations Officer and commanded Charlie Battery (M777). Following battery command, LTC Wilson served as a Fire Support and Live Fire Observer Coach Trainer at the Joint Readiness Training Center.

In 2016, LTC Wilson attended Command and General Staff College in Brunei. The following year he served as a Training Advisory Team Chief embedded with the 79th Heavy Rocket Regiment in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Following this assignment, LTC Wilson was assigned to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as the Brigade Fire Support Officer for 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division. He then served as the Battalion Operations Officer for the 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, the Executive Officer for the 25th Infantry Division Artillery and Targeting Officer at the Special Operations Command, Pacific. LTC Wilson's most recent assignment has been as the lead Division Artillery and Field Artillery Brigade Trainer for Operations Group Bravo, Mission Command Training Program at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

LTC Wilson's operational experience includes deployments to Korea, Singapore, United Arab Emirates and Afghanistan. His Military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge.