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Colonel Morschauser's first assignment was as Company Fire Support Officer with C Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea. He then served as a Platoon Fire Direction Officer and then Platoon Leader, A Battery, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 39th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina prior to being deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After attending the Field Artillery and Infantry Advance Courses he was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California, where he served as the Division Artillery's Logistics Officer and then Commander, Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Battery, 7th Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Regiment.

He then served as Commander, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC and was later assigned to the National Training Center (NTC), Fort Irwin, CA as a Firing Battery and Senior Light Task Force Fire Support Observer/Controller. Subsequent assignments included Current Operations Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, Operations Officer for 3rd Battalion, 321st Field Artillery Regiment and the 18th Field Artillery Brigade (Airborne). COL Morschauser Commanded a Field Artillery detachment which included the initial High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) platoon during its first operational deployment supporting a Joint Special Operations Task Force during the initial months of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He then served as a Joint Special Operations Fire Support Officer, Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, He then assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 15th Field Artillery of the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, NY, and deployed with the unit to Iraq for 15 months during the Operation Iraqi Freedom "surge". He later served as the Senior Fire Support Observer/Controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA. Prior to assuming command of the 18th Fires Brigade he served as Liaison Officer for a Joint Special Operations Task Force to the International Security Assistance Force Headquarters in Afghanistan.