



LTC JAMES M. BURTON

LTC James (Jamie) Burton was born in Cincinnati, OH and predominantly raised in Hendersonville, TN. Upon graduating from high school, he attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where he was commissioned as an Air Defense Artillery Officer through Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

LTC Burton's previous assignments include Fire Control Platoon Leader, Charlie Battery, 2nd Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery (Fort Hood, TX and Camp Carroll, ROK); Air Defense Airspace Management Officer, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division (JBLM, WA and Camp Nathan Smith, Afghanistan); Assistant S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery (JBLM, WA); Commander, Alpha Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery (JBLM, WA and Bagram AB, Afghanistan); Instructor / Writer, Aviation CCC Small Group Leader, and Aviation CCC Course Manager, 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment (Fort Rucker, AL); Chief, Training and Exercises, 10th Army Air & Missile Defense Command (ROB, Germany); Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 5th Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment (Ansbach Germany); Senior Air Defense Artillery Observer, Coach/Trainer, Operations Group – Bravo, Mission Command Training Program (Fort Leavenworth, KS); Counter-Unmanned Aircraft System and Air and Missile Defense Chief, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait).

LTC Burton's military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course, Air Defense Artillery Captain's Career Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course, Air Cavalry Leaders Course, Joint Firepower Course, Red Team Members Course, and Airborne Course. He received a B.S in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin, and a M.S in Administration from Central Michigan University.

LTC Burton's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC); Army Achievement Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 CS) Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary/Service Medals; Korea Defense Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4); NATO Medal; Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 OLC); Meritorious Unit Commendation (1 OLC); Army Superior Unit Award (1 OLC) and the Basic Parachutist Badge.

LTC Burton has been married to his wife, Allison, for 16 years and they have one son, Morgan (13), and one daughter, Lola (11).