



BATTALION COMMANDER
Lieutenant Colonel Steven M. Rachamim

Born in Baltimore, MD, Lieutenant Colonel Steven M. Rachamim enlisted in the Army in 2003. He attended Basic Combat Training and Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA where he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery Branch.

LTC Rachamim's previous assignments include Fire Control Platoon Leader/Battery Trainer and Battery Executive Officer, Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX; Air Defense Artillery Fire Control Officer (ADAFCO) Officer In Charge (OIC), 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, TX; Battery Commander, Charlie Battery, 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX; Battery Commander, Alpha Battery, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment (THAAD), Fort Bliss, TX; Air Defense Artillery Branch Senior Captain Assignment Officer and Operations Division Executive Officer, US Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY; Battalion Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Hood, TX; Brigade Operations Officer, 69th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; Integrated Missile Defense Watch Commander, Chief of Future Operations and Deputy Operations Officer, Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense, USSTRATCOM, Schriever Air Force Base, CO; and most recently, Chief of Future Operations, Plans, Training and Exercises, 10th AAMDC, Kaiserslautern, GE.

LTC Rachamim has served 3 deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Spartan Shield. His military education and training include Basic Combat Training, Officer Candidate School, Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Air Assault Course, Air Defense Artillery Captains Career Course, the Multi-TADIL Advanced Joint Interoperability Course, the Link 16 Planners Course, the Air Defense Artillery Fire Control Officer Course, the Patriot Top Gun Course, the Missile Defense Officer Course, the Sensor Manager Qualification Course, the Space Operations Course, and the US Army Command and General Staff College. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland – College Park and a Master of Arts degree in Leadership from the University of Texas at El Paso.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 OLC); the Army Commendation Medal (with 4 OLC); the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Army Basic Space Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

LTC Rachamim is married to the former Tamar Revivo of Jerusalem, Israel and they have three children, Nathan (13), Joshua (11) and Jordan (3).