



BIOGRAPHY

James J. Hart
Colonel, U.S. Army
Commander
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Colonel James Joseph Hart is a native of Westminister, Massachusetts. He graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 2002.

He began his career as an infantry officer in the 1st Battalion 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division where he served as an anti-tank platoon leader, rifle platoon leader, rifle company executive officer, and battalion adjutant. During his time with the 1-505th PIR he deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan.

COL Hart was then assigned to the 3rd Battalion 7th Infantry Regiment in the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division. There he served as the battalion S-4 and commanded Bravo Company; 3rd Battalion 7th Infantry from 2006 to 2009. During his time with 3-7 IN he deployed his company to Iraq for OIF 07-09. After completing his company command, he was selected for the Joint Chief of Staff Internship. He graduated from Georgetown University with a master's in policy management in 2010. He then served on the Joint Staff in the J-7 Joint Exercise and Training Division and then as an IG in the Department of the Army Inspector General's Office.

COL Hart was then assigned to the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss. There he served as the Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion 5th Infantry Regiment and then as the BCT Operations Officer and Executive Officer.

COL Hart's next assignment was in the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk where he served as an Observer, Controller, and Trainer for Brigade S-3s and Brigade Executive Officers. He was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii where he worked as the Deputy G3 for the 25th Infantry Division and then as the Commander of the 1st Battalion 21st Infantry Regiment in 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division from May 2017 to May 2019. He then attended and graduated from the National War College in June 2020 with a Master of Science in National Security Strategy.

COL Hart's last assignment was in the National Military Command Center on the Joint Staff J-36. There he served as a Presidential Strike Advisor and Assistant Deputy Director of Operations for Operational Team 3. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Armor Captain's Career Course, Mechanized Leader's Course, The Inspector General's Course, The Command and General Staff College, and the National War College. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, The Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal. He has earned the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Basic Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

COL Hart is married to the former Ms. Emily Ferree from Ramona California and has three children Collin (15), Miles (12), and Sadie (6).