



Colonel William A. Turner

Colonel William A. Turner is a graduate of the United States Military Academy in 1986 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of Artillery. He holds a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the National War College. His military education includes the Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

Colonel Turner has commanded artillery units at the Battery, Battalion, and Brigade levels. His service as a staff officer includes tours as an Executive Officer at the Battalion and Operations Officer at the DIVARTY level, PERSCOM Assignment Officer, USARPAC Plans Officer, Deputy Director Executive Communications and Control, Special Assistant to the CSA, Deputy Director/ Director Joint Interagency Task Force for Multi-National Force- Iraq, Director Army Campaign Plan, Executive Officer to the HQDA G-3/5/7, and Executive Officer to the VCSA and most recently Chief VCSA Initiatives Group.

Colonel Turner has been afforded many unique professional experiences and opportunities to include tours in the Federal Republic of Germany, the 1st Infantry Division, the 25th Infantry Division, 18th Fires Brigade, 1st Army, and the Pentagon. Currently, COL Turner serves as the 51st Commandant of the United States Army Field Artillery School and Chief of the Field Artillery.

Colonel Turner's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), and the Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC). He is authorized the Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

Colonel Turner is married to LTC (ret) Alissa Deuel Turner and they have four children, Eric (17), Sarah (15), Rita (12), and Morgan (10).