

## **COL (Retired) JOHN C. HAMILTON**

### **UNITED STATES ARMY**

Colonel (Ret) John C. Hamilton was born in Fort Devens, MA. He is a 1979 ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania with a Bachelors of Arts in Sociology and Criminal Justice.

Professional military education includes the Army War College; Armed Forces Staff College's Joint Professional Military Education School; United States Army Command and General Staff College; Air-Ground Operations Battle Staff course; United States Army Combined Arms Service and Staff School (CAS3); Infantry Advanced Course; Air Defense Artillery Basic Course; Ranger School; and Airborne School.

COL (Ret) Hamilton has served in a variety of command and staff assignments to include: Chief of Staff, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command (SMDC/ARSTRAT), Huntsville AL; Director, Multi-National Extended Air Defense Task Force (EADTF), Heidelberg Germany; Air and Missile Defense Advisor to the Commander, United States Army in Europe (USAREUR), Heidelberg, Germany; Commander, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Ft. Bliss, TX; Chief of Staff, 32nd Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, TX; Commander, 4th Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Kitzingen, Germany; Deputy Commanding Officer, 94th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Darmstadt, Germany; Executive Officer and C4I Program Manager, J5, United States Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO; Brigade S3, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Ft. Hood, TX; Battalion S3 and Executive Officer, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; Battery Commander, C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Hiesel, Germany; Platoon Leader and Battery XO, B Battery, 3rd Battalion, 71st Air Defense Artillery, 94th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Grosaeheim, Germany; Battery XO and Platoon Leader, 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery, Hontheim, Germany.

His awards include the Military Distinguished Service Medal; Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf Clusters); the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster); the Army Commendation medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster); the Army Achievement Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster); the National Defense Service Medal; the NATO Medal; the Kosovo Campaign Medal; the Overseas Ribbon (Number 4); and the GWOT Medal. He is also authorized to wear the Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and German Expert Air Defense Gold Badge.

COL (Ret) Hamilton is married to the former Dianne Stoddard of Kent, Connecticut. They have three children: John, Christopher, and Suzanne.