

LTC Marcel M. Hickman Biography

Lieutenant Colonel Marcel M. Hickman was commissioned as an Air Defense Artillery officer and entered active-duty service upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2004, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Management. He later earned a Master of Arts in Management and Leadership in 2007 from the University of Texas at El Paso.

Lieutenant Colonel Hickman currently serves as the Chief of Staff for 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command. He also previously served 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command as the G5, Chief of Plans from May 2022 – June 2023 and G33, Chief of Air and Missile Defense Operations from August 2021 – April 2022. Lieutenant Colonel Hickman held a variety of other positions, such as, an Air Defense Artillery Observer, Coach / Trainer for the Mission Command Training Program (MCTP) at Fort Leavenworth, KS (FLKS) from June 2018 – July 2021, the Joint Visitors Bureau (JVB) Chief for III Armored Corps (AC) while forward-deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in support of OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE from August 2017 – April 2018, Brigade Operations Officer for 69th ADA BDE at Fort Cavazos, TX (FCTX) from January 2016 – February 2017, and Battalion Operations Officer for 4-5 ADA at FCTX from July 2015 – December 2015.

Lieutenant Colonel Hickman's military education includes Command and General Staff College, Joint Planners Course, Counter-Insurgency Leaders Course, Air Defense Artillery Captain's Career Course, and Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course.

Lieutenant Colonel Hickman's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and Army Superior Unit Award.

Lieutenant Colonel Hickman is married to the former Emily Jackson, and has two children, Sebastian, 16 years old, and Gaby, 23 years old.