



## **Christopher I. Eastburg**

**Colonel**

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Colonel Chris Eastburg is currently the Plans and Structure Division Chief, in the Plans and Structure Division. There he spends his time between the G3/5/7 Force Management world and the human resources universe, primarily overseeing the building of personnel authorization

documents and changes relating to MOS classification and structure.

While a lieutenant colonel, he spent two years at SOUTHCOM in charge of the Campaign Plan Assessment activities and three years in the Pentagon at OSD CAPE (Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation), where his portfolio involved infrastructure, munitions, and various initiatives in the European theater.

As an Operations Research major, he worked in the Army Evaluation Center at Aberdeen Proving ground and was the Chief ORSA (Operations Research and Systems Analysis) for Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) Paladin, in Afghanistan. CJTF Paladin was the operational lead for Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) activity.

Commissioned in 1999 as a Combat Engineer Second Lieutenant, Chris Eastburg served as a Sapper Platoon Leader, Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer in the 8th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, at Fort Hood, Texas. While a platoon leader, he deployed to Kuwait for an Intrinsic Action rotation. After the Advanced Course, he and his new wife Amy (also an army officer) moved to Germany as Operation Iraqi Freedom began.

Upon arrival to Iraq, he worked in the First Armored Division Headquarters supporting Division Engineer operations. At the end of the deployment, Major Eastburg became the Engineer Brigade Adjutant and began preparing for another deployment.

In 2005, Major Eastburg moved to Baumholder, Germany, and served as the Battalion Maintenance Officer in the 40th Engineer Battalion, First Armored Division, and deployed to Kuwait and Iraq. He assumed company command in Kuwait as the unit prepared for operations in Baghdad.

In 2007, after company command, he and his wife spent two years at Georgia Tech in graduate school, and then moved to West Point, New York. While on the faculty, he taught Calculus and Statistics, spent a year in the Operations Research Center, and ultimately transferred to Functional Area 49, Operations Research.

Colonel Eastburg graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1999. He holds Masters Degrees in Business Administration, Engineering Management, and Operations Research. His military education includes Ranger School, Sapper School, Airborne, Air Assault, Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Command & General Staff College, and the Joint & Combined Warfighting School.

Colonel Chris Eastburg is married to the former Major Amy Peters, and they have two sons, Logan (15) and Caleb (13).