



Colonel Christopher A. Burns

Deputy Provost Marshal General (DPMG) HQDA, OPMG

Colonel Christopher A. Burns received his commission as a Military Police Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1994.

He is a graduate of the Military Police Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Air Assault School, the Recruiting Company Commanders Course, the Combined Arms Service and Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

His previous non-command assignments include service as a Military Police Platoon Leader and XO, 978th Military Police Company, Fort Bliss, TX; Operations Officer for the Provost Marshal, Fort Bliss, TX; Provost Marshal, 284th Base Support Battalion, Giessen, Germany; Chief of Plans, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Brigade S-3, 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC and Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08; Senior MP Observer/Trainer, BCTP, Operations Group Foxtrot, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Chief of Operations, BCTP, Operations Group Foxtrot, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, CJATF 435, Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO.

His previous command assignments include: Commander, 272nd Military Police Company, 95th Military Police Battalion, Mannheim, Germany and service in Kosovo/Macedonia; Commander, Cape Girardeau Recruiting Company, USARB-St. Louis; Commander, 759th Military Police Battalion, 42nd Military Police Brigade, Fort Carson, CO; Commander, 42nd Military Police Brigade and Director of Emergency Services, Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

Colonel Burns holds a Master of Arts in Human Resource Development from Webster University and a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), the Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medals, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Basic Recruiter Badge, the Irish and Chilean Parachutist Badges and the Military Police Corps Order of the Marechaussee (Silver).

He is married to Jennifer Ann of 23 years and they have four children: Christian (22) who is a U.S. Marine; Savannah (21) who is a senior at John Brown University; Austin (16) and Sarah (13).