



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES ARMY

### **Colonel Joel M. Feltz**

### **Commander, 22d Corps Signal Brigade (CSB), Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington**

Colonel Joel M. Feltz was born in Augusta, Georgia. He graduated from Westmont Hilltop High School in 1997. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from the University of Pittsburgh in 2002. COL Feltz initially entered military service in May 2002, where he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps detailed in Armor through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). COL Feltz's military education includes the Armor Officer Basic Course, Infantry Mortar Leaders Course (IMLC), Signal Officer Branch Qualification (SOBQ) Course, Signal Captain's Career Course (SCCC), Brigade S6 Course, Command and General Staff College and Senior Service College.



Colonel Feltz previous assignments include: Mortar Platoon Leader and Assistant Operations Officer, HHC 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 34<sup>th</sup> Armor, Fort Riley, Kansas. He served next as the Brigade Engineering and Force Modernization Officer, 7<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade and the Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC) and Charlie Company Commander, 72d Signal Battalion, Mannheim, Germany. COL Feltz served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer for 53<sup>rd</sup> Signal Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Space Brigade, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. He served as the Brigade Signal Officer for 4<sup>th</sup> IBCT, 4ID, Fort Carson, Colorado. He later served as the Executive Officer to the J6 Director and Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, Florida. COL Feltz served as the 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion Commander, 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. His most recent assignment was as the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) G3/5, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Colonel Feltz served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Southwest Asia. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC)), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2 Stars), the Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal and the Overseas Service Ribbon. He has also earned the Ranger Tab, the Combat Action Badge and the Army Space Badge.

Colonel Feltz is married to the former Megan McPeck of Nazareth, Pennsylvania. They have two sons Kylan (12), Connor (5), daughter Lennon (2) and a mini schnauzer, Ozzie.