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Colonel Rett B. Burroughs  
Chief Information Officer and G6  
I Corps

Colonel Rett Burroughs hails from Oakdale, CA where he enlisted in the Army as a Military Policeman in 1992. He completed his bachelor's degree as a Staff Sergeant in 1999 and earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant of Signal on June 07, 2001 through the U.S. Army Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA. His initial assignment was with the 35<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion as the 169<sup>th</sup> Signal Company Executive Officer at Daegu, Republic of Korea from 2002 to 2003. From 2003 to 2005, he served in several staff positions with the 15<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, GA which included Executive Officer and then Commander of HQ&A, and Executive Officer of C Co., 551<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion with a deployment to Bagram Army Air Field, Afghanistan in 2004. COL Burroughs then served as the Brigade Signal Officer and Signal Company Commander of 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI from 2005 to 2008 while deployed to Kirkuk, Iraq in 2006 and 2007. From 2008 to 2010, COL Burroughs was the Spokane Recruiting Company Commander in the Seattle Recruiting Battalion. Upon graduation from the Army Command and General Staff College, he served as the Brigade S6 for the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO from 2011 to 2013 with a deployment to Jalalabad, Afghanistan in 2012. From 2013 to 2015, COL Burroughs served as the J6 for Special Operations Command – Korea at Camp Kim, Republic of Korea followed by the J3 for DISA SOCOM at MacDill AFB, FL from 2015 to 2017. COL Burroughs was the Division G6 for the First Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX from 2017 to 2019 and the Executive Officer and Senior Signal Trainer/Chief Information Officer for Operations Group, National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA from 2019 to 2021. He served as the G3/5/7 at the Army Cyber Center of Excellence at Fort Gordon, GA 2022-2023 and is the Chief Information Officer and G6 for 1st Corps. COL Burroughs is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College (2022) with a master's degree in strategic studies and earned a Master of Military History with a concentration in the American Civil War from American Public University. He is also a certified Project Management Professional. COL Burroughs' awards include the Bronze Star Medal (2OLC), Defense Meritorious Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (8OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (4OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation (2OLC), and Army Superior Unit Award. COL Burroughs earned the German Armed Forces Schutzenschnur badge for marksmanship (Gold), German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Gold), Norwegian Ruck March Badge, Korean Jump Wings, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Army Recruiting Badge. He is married to Justina Burroughs and they have three kids, Neal (12), Nolan (8), and Noora (5).

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