



Lieutenant Colonel Alex Murray
97th Military Police Battalion Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Murray graduated from The George Washington University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and enlisted in the United States Army under the college-enlistment option. He was commissioned as a Military Police Second Lieutenant in January 1997. His military education includes Basic Training, Officer Candidate School, Airborne School, Military Police Basic Course, Military Police Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, and the Naval Command and Staff College.

LTC Murray's previous officer assignments include MP Platoon Leader, 630th Military Police Company, Bamberg, Germany; S3 Assistant Operations Officer, 793d Military Police Battalion, Bamberg, Germany; Deputy Plans Officer, 89th MP Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; Company Commander, 4th Military Police Company, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, TX; Operations Officer, 4th Infantry Division Provost Marshal Office, Fort Hood, TX; Operations Officer, HQ, U.S. Army Central Command, Fort McPherson, GA; Deputy Provost Marshal, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI; S3 Operations Officer, 728th Military Police Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI; Chief of Operations and Chief of Staff, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency, Arlington, VA.

LTC Murray's operational deployments include MP Platoon Leader, in support of SFOR / IFOR, Camp Dobil, Bosnia; Deputy Provost Marshal, in support of United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (UNPREDEP), Skopje, Macedonia; Assistant S3 Operations Officer, in support of Task Force Falcon and 793d MP Battalion, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; Assistant Operations Officer, in support of JTF-160, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Company Commander, 4th MP Company, in support of TF Ironhorse and 4th Infantry Division, Tikrit, Iraq; Deputy Provost Marshal, in support of Task Force Lightning and 25th Infantry Division, Tikrit, Iraq; S3 Operations Officer, in support of 1st Cavalry Division and 728th MP Battalion, Kabul, Afghanistan.

LTC Murray's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from The George Washington University and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

LTC Murray's military awards and decorations include: Order of the Marechausee (Bronze), Bronze Star Medal (3), Combat Action Badge, Meritorious Service Medal (4), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Staff Identification Badge, Overseas Ribbon (5), United Nations Medal, and the NATO Medal.

LTC Murray is married; he and his wife have one daughter, Jasmine.