

COL ELIZABETH (LIZ) H. CURTIS BIO

COL Curtis received her commission through Army ROTC at Seattle University as a 2LT in the Quartermaster Corps in 2000.

Her first assignment was as a Fuel and Ammunition Platoon Leader for Alpha Company, 501st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division in Friedberg, Germany.

COL Curtis was then assigned to Fort Campbell, KY in 2002, where she served as both the Battalion S3 Air and Battalion S3 for 626th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). During this time, she deployed with Task Force Rakkasan in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I.



Following the Captain's Career Course in 2005, COL Curtis was assigned as the Supply and Services Officer in the 20th Area Support Group, then assumed command of the first Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 501st Special Troops Battalion, 501st Sustainment Brigade at Camp Carroll, South Korea. After command she was assigned as a plans officer in the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Camp Walker, South Korea.

In 2008, COL Curtis was selected for the Joint Staff Internship in Washington, D.C. where she served as an operations officer on The Joint Staff/J4, then as a strategic planner on the Army Staff in Director's Initiative Group, for the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8. During this time she deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan with USFOR-A.

Upon her return from deployment in 2011, COL Curtis was assigned to 4th IBCT, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA where she served as the Brigade S4, then as the 703rd Brigade Support Battalion Executive Officer and Support Operations Officer. During this time, she deployed with Task Force Vanguard to Regional Command-East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XIV.

COL Curtis returned to Washington, D.C. in 2014, and was assigned as an Executive Officer to the Director, Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, G-3/5/7 and completed her Intermediate Level Education. In 2015, COL Curtis was assigned as a planner in the G-5, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC. Following this assignment, commanded 407th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd BCT, 82nd Airborne Division from June 2016-2018. Upon completion of Battalion Command, she attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington D.C. and was assigned to The Joint Staff/J4, Pentagon. Her most recent assignment was as the Deputy Commander at 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne), 1st Special Forces Command at Fort Bragg, NC.

Her civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Seattle University, Master of Policy Management from Georgetown University, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

COL Curtis' military education includes War College, Command and General Staff College, Petroleum Officers' course, Combined Logistics Advanced Course and the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (4 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), the Combat Action Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Parachute Rigger Badge.

COL Curtis is married to BG Lance Curtis of Warrensburg, Missouri. They have three daughters, Sydney (16), Ella (12), and Reagan (6).