



# **U.S. Army Contracting Command**

## **Colonel Lisbon Williams**

### **Director, U.S. Army Contracting Command-Orlando**

Colonel Lisbon Williams became the Director of the U.S. Army Contracting Command-Orlando, a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Contracting Command and the U.S. Army Materiel Command, on 31 July 2024.

In his capacity as the Director, COL Williams is responsible for the leadership and operations of ACC-Orlando, which consists of over 170 contracting professionals who execute a multibillion-dollar portfolio supporting the Army's Training Support System portfolio. ACC-Orlando provides tailored contracting solutions and business advice in support of a diverse customer base to include the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), the Army Futures Command, the Program Executive Office for Aviation, the National Guard Bureau and the Security Assistance Training Management Office.



A native of Columbia, South Carolina, COL Williams commissioned as a Branch Detailed Infantry/Adjutant General Officer on 11 May 2002 through Hampton University Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He entered active duty on 16 August 2002 with duty as a Goldbar Recruiter while waiting to proceed to his first duty assignment. He has served in a variety of assignments from Rifle Platoon Leader to Commander/Director, Mission and Installation Contracting Command (MICC-Ft. Polk).

COL Williams entered his first duty assignment as a Rifle Platoon Leader in 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. Upon completion of his tenure as a Rifle Platoon Leader, COL Williams transitioned into the Adjutant General Corps (AG) and served at 2nd Brigade Combat (BCT) Headquarters as an Assistant Brigade Adjutant.

Following completion of that assignment, COL Williams was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) as a Battalion Adjutant. After serving 36 months as a Battalion Adjutant, COL Williams was assigned to the Miami Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) as an Executive Officer (XO) for one year prior to transitioning to the Acquisition Corps. Following his tenure at the Miami MEPS, COL Williams was subsequently assigned to the 410th Contracting Support Brigade (CSB) – Miami Division where he served approximately 31 months as a Team Leader for 678th Contingency Contracting Team (CCT).

COL Williams was then assigned to Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Baltimore where he served 40 months as the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for the ACAT-IA Tactical Unmanned Aerial System (TUAS) Program.

COL Williams then served 15 months as the Director of the International Technology Center – UK, embedded within the UK Ministry of Defense in Whitehall, London and is part of the Combat Capabilities, Development Command, formerly The U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command - Atlantic. He served as the principal Army Science and Technology/Acquisition representative for 10 countries in Europe, Africa, and Southwest Asia and was tasked with identifying, evaluating, and communicating emerging technologies and innovative research to provide current and future overmatch capabilities to the Warfighter.

From June 2020-June 2023, COL Williams served as the Commander/Director, MICC-Ft. Polk and was tasked with providing contracting support to the Ft. Polk Installation, its tenant units/activities, and the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC).

Col Williams' education includes a Bachelor's of Arts in English, the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ranger School, Adjutant General Captain's Career Course, the Pathfinder Course at Ft. Benning, GA. the Army Acquisition Basic Course, Command and General Staff College at Redstone Arsenal, AL. He successfully completed his Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certification in Contracting and his DAWIA Level I certification in Program Management. He holds a Master of Science (MS) in Human Resources Management from Webster University, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Nova Southeastern University (FL).

COL Williams has deployed in support (ISO) Operation Iraqi Freedom I (OIF-1) to Baghdad, Iraq. Additionally, he deployed ISO Operation Enduring Freedom-VI (OEF-VI) to Kandahar, Afghanistan and ISO OEF-VIII to Bagram, Afghanistan. He also deployed to Soto Cano Airbase, Honduras for nine months to serve as the Chief of Contracting for Joint Task Force – Bravo (JTF-B). He also deployed to Kuwait with Special Operations Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve (SOJTF-OIR) as the Chief of the Operational Contract Support Integration Cell (OCSIC).

COL Williams' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, The Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Valorous Unit Award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, and the Egyptian Parachutist Badge.

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