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LTC Karen Hubbard Special Troops Battalion Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Karen Hubbard enlisted in the Regular Army in 1989 and served as a Signals Intelligence Analyst in the 2d Infantry Division, Republic of Korea. She earned a commission as a Second Lieutenant of Military Intelligence from the US Army Officer Candidate School in 1992. She served in the

Republic of Panama from 1993 to 1996, with duties as J2 Briefing Team Chief for US Southern Command, and Platoon Leader and Battalion S2 in 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment. She then

served three years in Washington, DC, first as Group Adjutant for the 902d Military Intelligence Group at Fort Meade, Maryland, and then as an analyst at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. After completing the Military Intelligence Officers' Advanced Course, she was selected as the first commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, US Army Garrison, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. She then served as a Senior Watch Officer with US Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, and as an Assistant Professor of Military Science with the University of Tennessee at Martin. Upon graduating from the US Army Command & General Staff Officer Course, she was named the Director, J8 (Resource Management) for United States Joint Task Force-Bravo, Soto Cano Air Base, Republic of Honduras. In 2006, she attended the 14-month Defense Comptrollership Program at Syracuse University and then deployed to the Emirate of Qatar to serve as Director, Resource Management, for Area Support Group-Qatar at Camp as-Salaya in Doha City. She served as Secretary of the General Staff for the US Army Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk before deploying to Afghanistan as the Comptroller and then the Director of Support for the OSD Task Force for Business and Stability Operations from 2010 to 2011. She transferred to Baghdad in December 2012 to serve as Deputy Director, J8, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq. Since redeploying from Iraq, she has served at Fort Leavenworth as the Financial Management Branch Representative and as an instructor for the Department of Logistics and Resource Operations, US Army Command & General Staff College.

LTC Hubbard earned a CPA license in the state of Tennessee, and is a Certified Defense Financial Manager-Acquisition specialist. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting from the University of Tennessee, an MBA from Webster University, and an MBA and an Executive Master's Degree in Public Administration from Syracuse University.

LTC Hubbard's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Presidential Service Badge, and the Army Staff Badge. She is married to LTC Tom Hanson, and they have five children, including two sons currently serving in the US Army.

