



## **COL PATRICK CURRAN**

### **CHIEF OF OPERATIONS GROUP SIERRA**

Colonel Patrick Curran was born in Sacramento, California in 1967. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the University of Tampa, earning a degree in Political Science and receiving his commission in the Regular Army as an Ordnance Officer. He entered Active Federal Service in May of 1990 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

COL Patrick Curran is currently assigned to MCTP as the Chief of Operations Group Sierra. Previously he was assigned to the 19th Expeditionary Support Command, as the Chief of Staff and G3 from 2015 to 2018. Prior assignments include from 2011 to 2015 serving on the Joint Staff, J4 Logistics Directorate, as Chief of Plans, Exercise and Readiness. Prior to the Joint Staff, COL Curran was the Commander, 589th Brigade Support Battalion, 41st Fires Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas.

COL Curran has served as a Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and Maintenance Control Officer in the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. He deployed in support of Operation Southern Watch in 1993 with 2d Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery (Patriot), Saudi Arabia and again in 1994 to Suwon, Korea during heightened tensions on the peninsula. COL Curran subsequently from 1995 to 1996 commanded the 595th Maintenance Company, K-16 Air Base, the Republic of Korea. Subsequent assignments include Regular Army advisor to the 40th Infantry Division; and S3, Operations Officer, 404th Aviation Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

In June of 2004, he was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division as the Deputy G4 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) III. During the deployment he was subsequently assigned as the Support Operations Officer for the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division, North Babil Province, Iraq. Upon redeployment, he served as the 703d Brigade Support Battalion Executive Officer. Additionally in May of 2007 COL Curran deployed as the 3d Sustainment Brigade Executive Officer in support of OIF V, Q-West, Ninevah Province, Iraq.

His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms Staff Service School, the Naval Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies and the Army War College. His civilian education includes a BA in Political Science from the University of Tampa; a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College; Master's in Military Arts and Sciences, from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; and a Master's of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.



His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (6OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2 Awards), the Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Battle Stars); Global War on Terror Expeditionary and Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Overseas Ribbon (7 Awards), the Joint Staff Identification Badge and the Combat Action Badge. COL Curran is married and has two children.