

## LTC LANGSTON J. TURNER

LTC Turner enlisted in the VA National Guard in 2001 as a 12B Combat Engineer and served under the simultaneous membership program while completing ROTC at James Madison University in Harrisburg, VA. Upon commissioning in December 2005, he completed the Engineer Officer Basic Course (OBC) at Ft. Leonard Wood (FLW), MO.

Following OBC he was forward stationed in the Republic of Korea in the 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division from 2006 to 2008 and served as a Company Executive Officer (XO) in the HHC, 1HBCT and an Engineer Company Platoon Leader and XO in E Co, 2-9 Infantry Battalion. Following service in Korea, he served on a Military Transition Team and deployed to Iraq to train the 20-5 Iraqi Forces Infantry Brigade in support of the Operation Iraqi Freedom during 2009.

Upon redeployment he entered the Engineer Captain's Career Course at FLW in 2010. From 2011 to 2013, he served in the 12th Aviation Battalion at Ft. Belvoir, VA. During this period, he commanded the 911th Technical Rescue Engineer Company as part of the Military District of Washington. The 911th is the US Army's only designation Technical Rescue Company and has specific mission responsibilities in Washington, DC during disaster response. Following command, he transitioned to the Office of the Chief of Engineers in the Pentagon and served as an Operations Officer on the Department of the Army Staff from 2013 to 2015. Upon completion of two years of service in the Pentagon, LTC Turner served for one year as Aide-de Camp to the Commandant of the US Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. From 2016 to 2017, he attended resident ILE at the Command and General Staff College on Ft. Leavenworth, KS before serving one year as the Officer/Deputy G4 for the 1st Theater Sustainment Command on Ft. Knox, KY. LTC Turner also served as the Executive Officer for the 19th Engineering Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade at Ft. Knox. Following his key and developmental assignment, LTC Turner served as the EN MAJ's Career Manager at Human Resources Command. He currently serves as the G33, Chief of the Operations Center for the Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutists Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge. Additionally, LTC Turner is a Legionnaire of the US Army Infantry Association's Order of St. Maurice and a recipient of the US Army Engineer Association's Bronze de Fleury.

LTC Turner is married to his wife Tamara Turner, PMP of Fredericksburg, VA. Together they have three children – Langston Jr, Madisyn and Jurnee.