



Colonel Adam W. Butler
Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Lee

Col. Adam W. Butler, who hails from San Antonio, Texas, assumed command of U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Lee, Virginia on July 29, 2016. He began his Army career in 1983 and his first duty assignment as an enlisted Infantryman was with the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C. He was then assigned to Fort Jackson, S.C., where he completed Drill Instructor Training. Upon completion of his enlisted commitment, he attended the University of Texas, San Antonio, and earned a Bachelor of Business in Information Systems degree. He later attained a Science in Management Master's Degree from Troy University, Alabama.

Col. Butler was commissioned as an Army Finance Officer in 1992. He first served as the Chief of Disbursing, Pay and Exam, 10th Finance Support Unit and D/208th Finance Battalion, Vicenza, Italy. He then commanded HHD & C/176th Finance Battalion, South Korea, and A/15th Finance Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas. He then served as the S3 for the 230th Finance Battalion (Forward), Bosnia Herzegovina where he was selected for the Training With Industry program at the Armed Forces Bank, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Col. Butler was next assigned to the 266th Finance Command, Germany as the Banking and Credit Union Officer for U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army. He then served at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, as the Support Operations Officer and Commander, 101st Finance, 101st Soldier Support Battalion.



Following graduation from Command and General Staff College in 2008, he served as the Chief, Centrally Managed Programs, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. Afterward, he commanded the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division Special Troops Battalion and served as the 1st Armored Division G8, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Upon graduation from the Naval War College with a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies, Col. Butler was assigned to the Army Staff as the Deputy Director, Resource Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff, G2. Col. Butler last served as the United States Forces-Afghanistan, Director, J8.

Col. Butler's awards and certifications include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korea Defense Service Medal, Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutists Badge, Honduran Parachutist Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge and the Drill Instructor Badge.