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LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES JENKS DEPUTY COMMANDER, US ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT

Lieutenant Colonel Charlie Jenks is a New Jersey native and comes to Fort Hunter Liggett from Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii, where he served as Civil-Military Operations Branch Chief, Current Operation Division, J3 Operations Directorate.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., in 1988 where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Human Nutrition University of Bridgeport, Conn. He is a graduate of Command and General Staff College and selected to attend the Army War College Distance Education program.

Originally commissioned as an Infantry officer, Lieutenant Colonel Jenks has served as Platoon Leader and Scout Platoon Leader in 1st Battalion, 22 Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y., leaving active duty in 1992. He returned to active duty in the Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program in 1997 serving as Operations officer and then Secretary of the General Staff, 78th Division (TS), Edison, N.J. He branch transferred to Civil Affairs and served as Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 352 Civil Affairs Command, Riverdale Park, Md., with duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, and has also served as Aide De Camp for the Chief, Army Reserve and Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Command, with duty in Washington, D.C.

His military awards and decorations include: the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Devise; the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal; the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; the National Defense Service Medal; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medal; the Army Service Ribbon; the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Parachutist Badge.

