

# Charles S. Lockwood; COL, SC

COL Charles S. Lockwood was born in Springfield, Massachusetts and grew up on various military bases in Puerto Rico, Japan, and Germany as a dependent. He initially enlisted in the Army in 1986 as an Infantryman and progressed to be a Special Force Intelligence Sergeant. COL Lockwood has the distinction of having served in all (3) U.S. Army components: Reserves, Virginia National Guard and Active Duty. He was commissioned from the United States Army Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, as a Signal Officer in 1998.



COL Lockwood's previous assignments include: Signal Detachment Commander and Battalion S6 with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), Panzer Kaserne, Germany; Detachment Commander, Special Operations Command – Europe Signal Detachment, 112<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Signal Battalion (Airborne), Patch Barracks, Germany; Battalion S6, Company Commander, Battalion Executive Officer, and Brigade Current Operation Chief, for the various Army support units in the Military District of Washington, DC; Director J6 Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command – Afghanistan; Deputy Director J6 Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan; J3 Director and Commander 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill AFB, Florida and Commander, Group Support Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Capabilities Integration Group, Fort Belvoir, Va. He has participated in contingency and combat operations in Iraq, Kosovo, Bosnia, and Afghanistan.

COL Lockwood's military courses include: the U.S. Army Signal Officer Basic, the USMC Expeditionary Warfare School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff, and the National Defense University's Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. He is also a graduate of the Army's basic airborne, jumpmaster, and military freefall courses, the Army's Ranger and Special Forces Qualification courses.

COL Lockwood's civilian education includes a Bachelor in Political Science from the University of Cincinnati, a Master of Information Technology Management from the University of Maryland University College, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University – Eisenhower School.

COL Lockwood and his wife Jennifer have four children—Megan (30), CJ (23), Patrick (16), and Jacob (14).