



# COLONEL JOHN A. MORRIS III

## CHIEF OF STAFF



COL John A. Morris III assumed duty as the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command Chief of Staff in July 2024. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he received his commission as an aviation officer in 1999.

COL Morris' key assignments include: platoon leader of Delta and Foxtrot Companies, 4th Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment at Camp Stanton, South Korea; platoon leader of P Troop, 4th Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado, and Iraq; commander of Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 10th Aviation Regiment, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, at Fort Drum, New York, and Iraq; instructor/writer at the Aviation Captain Career Course at Fort Novosel, Alabama (known as Fort Rucker until 2023); commander of A Company,

1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment at Fort Novosel; executive officer, Task Force Wolfpack, 1st Attack Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty, North Carolina (known as Fort Bragg until 2023), and Afghanistan; commander of Bravo Company, 122nd Aviation Support Battalion, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Liberty; brigade operations officer, 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade at Fort Liberty and Afghanistan; G3 Air, Army Aviation officer-in-charge, NATO Rapid Deployment Corps ESP at Betera, Spain; commander of 1-3 Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (Task Force Viper), 12th Combat Aviation Brigade at Katterbach, Germany; senior aviation trainer at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana and director, Aviation Platforms – Requirements Determination Directorate, Fort Novosel. His most recent assignment was commander of the Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas.

COL Morris holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, a master's degree in Acquisition and Procurement Management. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and the United States Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

COL Morris is a Master Army Aviator and rated in the AH-64D Apache Longbow, the OH-58D Kiowa, and the Lakota UH-72A Light Utility Helicopter.

COL Morris' awards include: the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat Action Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

