



COL JAMES W. BIBB
Deputy Commander
U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute

COL Jim Bibb graduated and received his commission from the New Mexico Military Institute in 1990 where he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the New Mexico Army National Guard.

COL Bibb holds Bachelor of General Studies from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

His military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the UH-1, UH-60 and C-12 Aircraft Qualification Courses, the Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Adjutant General Senior Human Resources Management Qualification Course, the Army Inspector General Course, Air Assault School, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

COL Bibb's most recent command was as Commander, Operational Support Airlift Activity at Fort Belvoir, VA. Previous non-command assignments include service as a Flight Platoon Leader in the VAARNG; Flight Platoon Leader, Aviation Operations Officer, Aviation Safety Officer, and Assistant Staff Judge Advocate in the NMARNG; ARNG Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program Branch Chief, Soldier and Family Support Division Operations Officer, and Office of the Inspector General Operations Division Chief at the National Guard Bureau; and Deputy J11/National Guard Personnel Integration Officer at NORAD and USNORTHCOM.

His additional command assignments include: 12 months as Commander, 717th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), Santa Fe, NM; nine months as Commander, Army Aviation Support Facility, Santa Fe, NM; and 10 months as Commander, 717th Medical Detachment (AA) while deployed to Afghanistan in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with OLC, the Army Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the OEF Campaign Medals, the Air Assault Badge, the Senior Army Aviator Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

COL Bibb is married and has five children and a daughter-in-law.