

## Lt. Col. Patricia Bullard Harris

Lt. Col. Harris was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Army, Transportation Corp in 1989 after graduating from Columbus State University, Columbus, Ga., with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Health Science. While in college she enlisted into the Army Reserves as a Cadet in 1988 and served in the 73rd Field Hospital as the Health Service Materiel Officer.

Harris has completed the Transportation Officer Basic Course, the Quartermaster Officer Advance Course, the Combined Arms Service School and the Command and General Staff Officers Course.

Harris continued to serve in the 73rd Field Hospital as the Health Service Materiel Officer and Transportation Officer until 1993. She then transferred to the 352nd Corp Support Battalion and served as the Motor/Rail Transportation Officer. While with the 352nd, she completed two successful rotations at the National Training Center at Ft Irvin, California. In 1998 she took command of the 988th Quartermaster Company, and commanded until 2001. In 1999 while with the 988th, she served on the first rotation into El Salvador to provide transportation support to the humanitarian mission as a result of Hurricane Mitch. In 2001 she took command of the 802nd Quartermaster Company, and within six months, deployed to Uzbekistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. While deployed, her unit was responsible for building base camps in Uzbekistan and Afghanistan in support of the 10th Mountain war fighters. Her unit redeployed in 2002 and within six months successfully deployed again in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Harris joined the United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Augmentation Unit in November 2003 and served in various rolls to include Logistics Operation Battle Captain, Pre-Deployment Equipment Officer, Lead Logistics Concepts Branch Officer, and Logistics Branch Chief.

Harris' awards include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf; Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster; Humanitarian Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device;

NATO Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and the Overseas Service Ribbon.