

LTC James J. Murray was commissioned in May, 1988 in the U.S. Army Reserve upon graduation from Radford University, Radford, Va. Upon completion of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Va., Murray started his career as a Training Officer with the 80th Training Division (BCT), 1/320th Alexandria, Va. Murray also served as the HHC company commander and the Battalion S-4 during his tenure with the 80th. After his time with the 80th Training Division, Murray was assigned to the 5th Brigade, 78th Training Division (LANES) as the Battalion S-4 for 2nd Battalion and later as an observer controller for the quartermaster team. Following his service with the 78th Division, Murray was assigned as a supply officer for the 55th Materiel Management Center and eventually served as the supply division chief. Between April 2006 and July 2007, Murray deployed to Ninewa Province, Iraq where he served as the executive officer/HHC advisor on an eleven man Military Transition Team, mentoring and advising the staff of an Iraqi Battalion in Biaj, Iraq. Upon his return from deployment, Murray's next assignment was with the Joint Enabling Capabilities Team at Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va. In August of 2010, Murray deployed to Pano Aqil, Pakistan for four months serving as the logistics lead for the United Nations/World Food Program and USAID Flood Relief Effort Joint Task Force. In February of 2011, Murray graduated from the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course at Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Murray has a bachelor's degree in Finance and Economics from Radford University, Radford, Va. and a master's of science in Information Management from Marymount University, Arlington, Va.

Murray's military awards include the Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Force Commendation Medal; Joint Force Achievement Medal; Combat Action Badge; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Humanitarian Assistance Service Ribbon; National Defense Service Ribbon; Iraq Campaign Service Medal; Global War on Terror Service Ribbon; and the Armed Forces Service Medal.