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Colonel Sean Williams is currently the Defense Coordinating Officer at FEMA Region VIII in Denver, Colorado. He most recently served as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Alaska at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Prior to that, he served as the Chief of Staff, US Army Installation Management Command at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. Other previous assignments include command of U.S. Army Garrison Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Deputy Executive Officer to the 38th Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) including a deployment of Team Raptor as advisors to the Kunar Afghan Uniformed Police; Executive Officer for the 10th SFG(A); S3 for 2nd Battalion and the S3 for the 10th SFG(A), deploying as the Deputy J3 for the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula during Operation Iraqi Freedom VII; commanded Advanced Operational Base 0230 in Baghdad, Iraq as part of Special Operations Task Force - Central in OIF V; HHC, 10th SFG(A), and led the Support Center for the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula during OIF III; commanded Special Forces Operational Detachment – Alpha 061 (OIF I) and 066 (OIF II), and later was the Company XO for Advanced Operational Base 060 (OIF II); 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) (SFG(A)); Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Special Operations Command Europe in Stuttgart, Germany, and participated in Operation NOBLE ANVIL; 4-67 Armor, 1st Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany (later reflagged as 1-37 Armor) where he served as both a tank and scout platoon leader and also served with the 3-5 Cavalry as a mechanized infantry platoon leader in Bosnia during Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR.

He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1995 and was commissioned as an Armor 2LT. He also received a Master of Business Administration from Webster University (2006), two Masters of Military Arts and Sciences from the Command & General Staff College (Theater Operations, 2007 and Strategic Operations, 2015), and a Master of Arts in Security Studies from Kansas State University (2007).

COL Williams has earned the Special Forces Tab, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Badge. His decorations include: Legion of Merit (2 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (5 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLCs), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (5 Campaign Stars), and NATO Campaign Ribbon with Service Star.

COL Williams is from Harleysville, Pennsylvania and is married to the former Erin E. Bond and they have two children.



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