



Chief of Staff, Army National Guard

Colonel James W. Nuttall



Colonel James W. Nuttall was commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Rhode Island Army National Guard Officer Candidate Program. In January of 1976 he departed for the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In March of 1976 he graduated from this course and was assigned to Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 103d Field Artillery as the Battalion Ammunition Officer. He then went on to serve in numerous battery and staff positions within the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the 103d Field Artillery. They include assignments as Battery Commander, Battalion S3 and Battalion Executive Officer. In January of 1991 he was transferred to State Headquarters as the Force Integration and Readiness Officer. His other assignments within the State Headquarters included Mobilization Plans Officer and Chief, Plans Operations and Military Support Division. In June of 1993 he was reassigned to the 103d Field Artillery Brigade as the Brigade S3. He served in this position until January of 1995 when he was assigned as Battalion Commander, 1st Battalion, 103d Artillery. Colonel Nuttall commanded the 103d Field Artillery Brigade from August 1997 until July 2000. He was assigned as the Deputy Assistant Commandant, Army National Guard, United States Army Field Artillery School (USAFAS) from August 2000 until June 2002. Subsequently, he served as Chief of Staff, Training and Doctrine Command from June 2002 through March 2003. Colonel Nuttall assumed his current duties as Army National Guard Chief of Staff on March 15, 2003.

Colonel Nuttall is a graduate of the United States Army War College, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Roger Williams University and a Master of Arts in International Relations from Salve Regina University. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak-Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Oak-Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Ribbon with Bronze Service Star, Air Assault Badge and Air Crew Badge.

COL Nuttall resides in Arlington, VA with his wife.