



U.S. Army Rock Island Arsenal – Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center



COLONEL MARTIN JAMES “JIMMY” HENDRIX III - COMMANDER

Colonel Martin James “Jimmy” Hendrix III serves as the 50th commander of the Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center (RIA-JMTC), a position he has held since May 29, 2019. As Commanding Officer, Colonel Hendrix oversees operations of a multi-purpose and vertically integrated metal manufacturer in the Department of Defense, applying the unique technical expertise and equipment to manufacture products high in quality and sustainability.

Colonel Hendrix completed the Reserve Officer Training Course at Appalachian State University and was given a Regular Army commission as a 2LT in the Ordnance Corps on the 11th of August 1996.

Since his commissioning, he has performed unit leadership duties ranging from platoon leader to battalion commander. In addition to leading Army formations, he has served in various positions as a staff officer, an instructor, an aide de camp, and an executive officer.

His prior units of assignment include: the 227th Maintenance Battalion, 264th Corps Support Battalion, 498th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, U.S. Army Logistics Management College, U.S. Army Ordnance School, 3rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), 19th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), 8th U.S. Army, United States Forces Korea, Combined Forces Command, Korea, and the Army Staff.

His most recent assignments include Battalion Commander of the Army Field Support Battalion – Bragg, the Chief of the Personnel Development Office, U.S. Army Ordnance School, and the Assistant Chief of Staff for Support Operations, 3rd ESC. COL Hendrix has served overseas in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Republic of Korea. His stateside assignments include duty at Fort Bragg, Fort Lee, and Fort Carson as well as at the Pentagon.

COL Hendrix is a graduate of the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Combined Armed Services Staff School, Modern Army Combatives Program (Levels I-III), U.S. Naval College of Command and Staff, and the U.S. Army War College.

COL Hendrix holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice, a Master’s Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, and a second Master’s Degree in National Strategic Studies.

COL Hendrix is a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina and is married to Tera Greene Hendrix of Boone, North Carolina. He and Tera have three children.

