

## LTC WILLIAM BYRON PENLAND

### COMMANDER



LTC Penland, a native of Georgia, was commissioned as a Regular Army Second Lieutenant in the Chemical Corps in June 1991 upon graduation from North Georgia College. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and is a graduate of the Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Technical Escort Course, and the resident course at Command and General Staff College.

His primary leadership positions have been Platoon Leader, 63<sup>rd</sup> Chemical Company, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault); Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit; Company Commander, D Company, U.S. Army Technical Escort Unit; and Deputy Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chemical Brigade.

His primary staff assignments have been Chemical Staff Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault); Chemical Staff Officer and Adjutant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division Artillery (DIVARTY); Deputy Division Chemical Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; Battalion Executive Officer, 110<sup>th</sup> Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort); and Systems Synchronization Officer, Headquarters Department of the Army G-8.

LTC Penland has received various awards throughout his career to include, the Bronze Star Medal for Service; the Iraqi Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; and the Korean Defense Service Medal.