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BRIGADIER GENERAL HARRISON B. GILLIAM **USAJFKSWCS Deputy Commanding General - Operations**

Brig. Gen. Harrison B. Gilliam was commissioned as a second lieutenant in June 1991 following attendance at Officer Candidate School. Brig. Gen. Gilliam began his military career as an Infantry officer serving as a Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 149th Infantry (Mechanized) in Barbourville, Kentucky.

He completed the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1993, and served in a variety of positions within the 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group in Ceredo, West Virginia, including, detachment operations officers, Commander, Headquarters Detachment, Battalion S1, Commander Support Battalion, Operations Officer, Headquarters Detachment, Battalion S3, Battalion Executive Officer and Battalion Commander.

After leaving the 19th Special Forces Group in 2009, Brig. Gen. Gilliam served as the Director G3/Operations Branch Chief, Joint Forces Headquarters-West Virginia in Charleston, West Virginia. Upon completion of the Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, Brig. Gen. Gilliam's assignment was as Commander, Special Operations Detachment-Europe, with a follow-on assignment as Commander, European Engagement Group, Special Operations Detachment-Europe in Stuttgart, Germany. Returning to the United States, he assumed duties as the J-3 Operations Officer for the WVNG, followed by an assignment as Director, Joint Staff-West Virginia, Joint Force Headquarters. He is currently the Deputy Commanding General of the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School.

Brig. Gen. Gilliam has a Bachelor of Art in History from Morehead State University; a Master of Human Resource Management from the University of Charleston, West Virginia, and a master's in Strategic Studies from Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with two bronze oak-leaf clusters; the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass, "M" Device, Army Service ribbon, United Nations Medal, NATO Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantryman Badge, Special Forces Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.

BG Gilliam is married to the former Andrea Fannin and they have one daughter.



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