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Colonel Hank Perry is a native of San Diego, California and a 1996 graduate of the United States Military Academy where he earned a commission as an Aviation officer. He holds a Master's degree in Strategic Studies, a Master's degree in Military Science, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering. He is a graduate of the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, the Aviation Captains' Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3), the Marine Corps' Command and Staff College (ILE), and the United States Army War College.

Colonel Perry has commanded at the Company, Battalion, and Brigade level and held senior staff positions from Department of the Army G-3/5/7 Aviation Division Chief, Brigade Deputy Commander, Brigade Operations Officer, and Senior Aviation Observer Controller/Trainer. He and his Family have lived at Fort Bragg, NC; Fort Rucker, AL; Fort Hood, TX (2002 and 2011); Alexandria, VA; Quantico, VA; Fort Campbell, KY; Fort Irwin, CA; Carlisle Barracks, PA; and Washington, DC.

In 2005, he served as an Assignment Officer for the Aviation Branch, Human Resources Command (HRC) in Alexandria, Virginia. Upon deployment to Afghanistan in 2009 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 09-11, he served initially as the Executive Officer for Task Force 4-101 and, later, as the Operations Officer for Task Force 3-101st Aviation. He assumed duties in 2010 as the 159th Combat Aviation Brigade Operations Officer (S3) and deployed in 2011 as the 159th CAB Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO) for OEF 11-12. Upon return to the states, he served as the DCO for 21st Cavalry Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas in 2011.

After assuming Battalion Command, he successfully deployed the 4-227th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (ARB) "Guns Attack" for nine months in support of OEF-Kuwait, 2013. Lastly, he served as "Eagle 07," the Senior Aviation Observer Controller/Trainer at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA in 2014 followed by duties in HQDA G-3/5/7 Aviation Directorate (DAMO-AV) in 2016 as the Chief, Aviation Force Analysis Division.

Colonel Perry's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with numeral 7 device, the Army Commendation Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the Master Army Aviator Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.