



**COLONEL  
MATTHEW JEMMOTT  
Deputy Commander,  
Joint Task Force Guantanamo**



Colonel Matt Jemmott is a native of Pittsburgh, PA, and a former enlisted National Guard Infantry Soldier. In 1999, he was a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Pittsburgh, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Political Science, and a commission as an MP Officer. In 2002, Matt received a Master of Arts in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University. In 2020, Colonel Jemmott was a Superior Graduate of the Army War College, receiving a Master of Science in National Security Studies.

Colonel Jemmott's Military Police assignments include leadership from platoon leader through battalion commander. He previously served as the Operations Officer for the 525th Military Police Battalion and for the Joint Detention Group, Joint Task Force – Guantanamo. He has also served in numerous Congressional Affairs positions, including Defense Fellow for Senator Joe Lieberman, Army Legislative Liaison (OCLL), and the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff liaison to the Senate Armed Services Committee. He most recently served as the Military Police Branch Chief, U.S. Army Human Resources Command.

His awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Superior Unit Citation, Joint Staff Badge, Army Staff Badge, Army Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Venezuelan Parachutist Badge, German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge (Gold) and the Order of the Marechaussee (Bronze).

COL Jemmott deployed his platoon to Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Guardian, his company to Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as leading numerous missions in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

COL Jemmott is married to Mrs. Brandi Nies and has one son, JP.