



Colonel R. Ramsey Oliver Program Executive Officer, Special Operations Forces Warrior Systems

Colonel (COL) R. Ramsey Oliver is a native of Albany, Georgia, and a 2002 Distinguished Military Graduate of North Georgia College and State University in Dahlonega, GA where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Upon graduation, he commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Finance Corps with a branch detail assignment to the Infantry. In July 2010, he transitioned to the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps.



COL Oliver is currently the Program Executive Officer for Special Operations Forces Warrior Systems (PEO-SW) at United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) where he is responsible for management, direction, and guidance for the planning, development, acquisition, testing, and product improvement of technologies and equipment that place critical capabilities in the hands of SOF Warriors to facilitate their ability to Win on the objective. He oversees an annual \$3.6B portfolio with 10 Joint Program Management Offices dispersed across the United States. Previous USSOCOM assignments include the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation and the Program Manager for USSOCOM's Counter Proliferation Office.

His other previous acquisition assignments include Contract Management Officer, 708th Contingency Contracting Team, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Deputy Chief, Regional Contracting Center Jalalabad, Afghanistan; Chief of Current Operations, U.S. Central Command Joint Theater Contracting Support Command, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar; Career Manager for Acquisition Management Branch, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Assistant Product Manager in Soldier Maneuver Sensors, Soldier Sensors and Lasers, Program Executive Office Soldier, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Executive Officer to the Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Pentagon, Washington, DC.

COL Oliver is certified as Program Management-Advanced and Contracting-Professional. He was recognized with a Department of War Human Intelligence Mission Support Team Award in 2019, a Department level Acquisition Award for Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment in 2020, and his Counter Unmanned Systems team won a 2024 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award.

COL Oliver has completed an Operation Enduring Freedom tour and two Operation Iraqi Freedom tours. He earned a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL and a Master of Business Administration from Webster University in Saint Louis, Missouri.

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Clusters, as well as several achievement, campaign, unit, and service medals. He also earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Basic Army Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

COL Oliver married Melissa Celeste Berry from Conyers, Georgia, in 2003. They have two children, Copeland and Micaela.