



Colonel James “Jimmy” Watts began his Army career in 1998 upon graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Following graduation, he attended the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine for undergraduate Medical Education. After graduation in 2002, he was commissioned as a Captain in the Medical Corps.

Colonel Watts is a graduate of U.S. Army War College and Carlisle Scholars Program at Carlisle Barracks, PA. He completed graduate medical education at Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, TX; and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.

He is board certified in Cardiovascular Medicine and Advanced Heart Failure and Cardia Transplantation.

His most recent assignment was as Command Surgeon at the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, and Senior Medical Observer Controller Trainer for the Mission Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Colonel Watts currently serves as the Consultant to the Surgeon General for Cardiovascular Medicine as is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology.

Previous assignments include: Division Surgeon, 3rd Infantry Division; Chief of Cardiology, Brook Army Medical Center; Associate Program Director, General Cardiology Fellowship, San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium, Chief of Medical Services, 47th CSH (FWD), Operation New Dawn, and Chief of Internal Medicine Clinic, Bayne Jones Army Community Hospital.

Colonel Watts’ awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, and the Basic Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Watts is married and has three children.