

LTC MARTIN L. BORTOLUTTI
Commander
117th Space Battalion (COARNG)

LTC Martin L. Bortolutti assumed command of the 117th Space Battalion, Colorado Army National Guard, on July 7, 2012.

Bortolutti was born in Northridge, Calif., and grew up in Southern California. He graduated from San Diego State University as a distinguished military graduate in 1991 and was commissioned into the Regular Army as an Air Defense Artillery officer. He served as an active duty officer in various assignments from 1992 to 2000.

After a break in service, he initially joined the Texas Army National Guard but joined the Colorado Army National Guard as an AGR officer in December 2003. His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Ground-based Midcourse Defense Basic and Advanced courses, Army Command and General Staff College's Intermediate Level Education course, and the Cheyenne Mountain Command Center Qualification Training course.



LTC Bortolutti's assignments include: platoon leader, executive officer, and assistant S-3 in 6-43rd ADA, Germany; assistant division ADA officer, assistant S-3, S-4, and company commander in 1-62nd ADA, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Air Defense Coordination manager, 4th Aviation Brigade, 49th Armored Division, Texas Army National Guard; missile defense officer, deputy director, Operational Readiness Evaluation Team chief, and director, 100th Missile Defense Brigade GMD, COARNG; AS3, Current Operations/Training officer in charge, 89th Troop Command; commander, Special Warfare Training Detachment, 5th Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), COARNG. Most recently, he served as the brigade S-3 and administrative officer for the 89th Troop Command, COARNG.

LTC Bortolutti's awards and decorations include: The Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the National Defense Service Medal (Bronze Star Device), Southwest Asia Service Medal (Bronze Star Device), Kuwait Liberation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (with Numeral 2), the Air Force Space and Missile Defense Badge, Senior Army Space Badge, Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Canadian Parachutist Badge.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in political science, San Diego State University, and a Master of Arts in managerial economics, University of Oklahoma.

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