



U.S. ARMY FUTURES COMMAND



Major General Patrick J. Ellis

Director, Command and Control Cross-Functional Team

Major General Patrick J. Ellis serves as the Director of the Command-and-Control Cross-Functional Team within Army Futures Command. Ellis is responsible for the continuous improvement of network transport, command, control, communications and intelligence to enable mission command. This will enhance the Army's lethality, mobility, and survivability in large-scale combat and multi-domain operations as part of the Joint Force.

Ellis previously served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, G3, at U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF), in Wiesbaden, Germany, where he supported the USAREUR-AF mission to train, equip, provide and command combat-credible Army forces across a 104 nation Area of Operations. As G3, Ellis managed planning and operations across numerous functions including military operations, training and exercises, aviation, and mission command systems. Prior to his duty with USAREUR-AF, Ellis served as the Chief of Staff for I Corps at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, supporting the Army's operational headquarters for the Indo-Pacific and advancing distributed command and control for forces in the region.

Ellis was commissioned as an Infantry Officer from the U.S. Military Academy in 1994. He has served at various units including 5-20th Infantry, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and the 1-508th Airborne Battalion Combat Team. MG Ellis has conducted multiple deployments in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has also served as a Current Operations Officer and the Executive Officer to the JSOC Commander. In June of 2010, MG Ellis assumed command of 1-501 IN (ABN) in Anchorage, Alaska. While serving as the Battalion Commander, he deployed the battalion for 10 months in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Ellis commanded 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, during which he deployed twice to Afghanistan. He also commanded 2nd Cavalry Regiment until July 2018. Following command, MG Ellis was assigned to U.S. Southern Command in Miami, Florida where he served as the Executive Officer to the Commander until June of 2020. In July of 2020, MG Ellis assumed the role of the Deputy Commander of Operations for the 7th Infantry Division.

Ellis' military education includes: the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Ranger School, Command and General Staff College and U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He also has a Bachelor of Science in Russian and a master's in management and strategic studies. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Ranger Tab. Ellis and his wife Brenda have two grown children.