

LTC Leha R. Totten-Wade is from Saginaw, Michigan. She was commissioned in 2003 through the Early Commissioning Program at Marion Military Institute in Marion, Alabama. She joined the Michigan National Guard as a Military Police Platoon Leader while completing her bachelors. In 2006 she entered active-duty service as an Air Defense Artillery officer.

Her first assignment was as a battle captain for 1st Battalion, 7th ADA on a rotational tour to the Korean Theater of Operations in 2007. She commanded Alpha, 2nd Battalion 10th INF REGT, 3d Chem BDE of Fort Leonard

Wood, Missouri from 2010-2012. She followed on to command the 12th Missile Defense Battery in CENTCOM from 2012-2013.

Upon her return from CENTCOM in 2013, LTC Totten-Wade was assigned as the 11th ADA Brigade Assistant S3 at Fort Bliss, TX. LTC Totten-Wade served as the 6th Battalion, 52d ADA S3 in Suwon, South Korea from 2016-2018 and then moved to be the 35th ADA BDE S3 in 2018. LTC Totten-Wade spent two broadening years at the Army Capabilities Manager- Army Air and Missile Defense Command (ACM-AAMDC) at FT Sill, Oklahoma. She was charged as the team lead for the Integrated Air and Missile Defense Battle Command System (IBCS) program. From there, LTC Totten-Wade was assigned to 94th AAMDC as the deputy operations officer.

LTC Totten-Wade has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Saginaw Valley State University and a Masters in Mental Health Counseling with an internship at the FT Leonard Wood hospital behavioral medicine department. Her military education includes the Basic Officer Leader Course I and II, the ADA Captains' Career Course, and Command and General Staff College. Her awards include Meritorious Service Medal 5OLC and the Army Commendation Medal. She is married to Dennis D. Clayton, retired Chief Warrant Officer Four and they have one son, Sloan C. Clayton (9) and one daughter, Noa R. Clayton (1).