

## Lieutenant Colonel Elise V. Ffitch-Freeburg

LTC Ffitch-Freeburg is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and is the proud older sister to Joe (37), Eleanor (27), and Edward (25) – all are die-hard Eagles and Phillies fans. In 2006, she graduated with a B.A. from Syracuse University in history and political science and received an Army ROTC commission from the Stalwart Battalion (Syracuse University) as an Air Defense Officer.

Her command and staff assignments include service as a Sense and Warn (C-RAM) Platoon Leader, Avenger Battery Executive Officer, Battalion S-1, C Battery and HHB Commander, 5-5 ADA (JBLM, WA); Air Defense Fire Control Officer in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, 31<sup>st</sup> ADA (ADAB, U.A.E), USMA Tactical Officer (West Point, NY), Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 4-3 ADA (Fort Sill, OK), Aide-de-Camp, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and U.S. Space Command (Redstone Arsenal, AL/Peterson SFB, CO), and most recently served as a Branch Chief in the U.S. Space Command J3 Global Sensor Management Division (Peterson SFB, CO).

LTC Ffitch-Freeburg's civilian education includes a B.A. from Syracuse University in History and Political Science, a M.A. from University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK in Human Relations, a M.A. from Columbia University, NYC, NY in Organizational Psychology, and a M.A from the Naval War College, Newport, RI in National Defense and Strategic Studies. Her military education includes Air Defense Officer Basic Course (Fort Bliss, TX), Air Defense Captains Career Course (Fort Sill, OK), College of Naval Command and Staff (Newport, RI).

Awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal.