



LIEUTENANT COLONEL JULIE K. RHEN

Lieutenant Colonel Julie K. Rhen began her Army career after graduating from Penn State University and commissioning through ROTC as a Signal Corps Officer. As a lieutenant, she served in Germany as the Communications Platoon Leader, 41st Field Artillery Brigade and Large Extension Node (LEN) Platoon Leader, 440th Signal Battalion. After attending the Signal Officer Advanced Course, LTC Rhen was assigned to the 13th Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division. While at Fort Hood, she served as the Aviation Brigade Signal Officer, Assistant S3 and Charlie Company Commander, 13th Signal Battalion. She was then assigned to Fort Gordon to serve as a Mobile Subscriber Instructor for the Signal Officer Basic Course and later as the Secretary General Staff. During her 2nd Germany tour, LTC Rhen served as the 69th Signal Battalion S3 in Kitzingen and later as the 2nd Signal Brigade S3 in Mannheim. She was then assigned to Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado as the Operations Officer for the Global Satellite Communicates Support Center. Her next duty assignment was as the ACoS Deputy G-6 for I (US) Corps, Fort Lewis, WA and Deputy C6, Multi National Corps-Iraq while deployed with I (US) Corps. Prior to coming to the Recruiting and Retention School, LTC Rhen served as Beckley Recruiting Battalion Commander.

Her military schooling includes the Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and Joint Professional Military Education II. Her civilian schooling includes a B.A. in Journalism from Penn State University and a Master of Arts in Human Resource Development from Webster University.

LTC Rhen's key military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), and the Parachutists Badge.

LTC Rhen is married.