



Joint Enabling Capabilities Command



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Colonel Pharissee Berry serves as the chief of staff of the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC), a subordinate joint command of the U.S. Transportation Command. The JECC includes a headquarters organization and three subordinate joint commands; the Joint Planning Support Element, the Joint Public Affairs Support Element and the Joint Communications Support Element.



Berry, a native of New Orleans, La., was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Armor Corps. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Huston-Tillotson University, a master's degree in Public Administration from Texas State University and a master's degree in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy.

Berry's assignments include: Tank Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and deployment to Desert Shield/Storm with 4th Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Infantry Division, Mainz, Germany. After a branch transfer to the Quartermaster Corps, subsequent assignments included Plans and Operations Officer, Directorate of Logistics, 19th Support Command, Camp Henry, Korea; Company Commander, 194th Maintenance Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Chief, Airborne Division, Aerial Delivery and Field Services Department (ADFSD), Fort Lee, Va.; Battalion Maintenance Officer/Logistics Observer Controller, Jungle Operations Training Battalion, Fort Sherman, Panama; Operations Officer, 13th Corps Support Command (COSCOM), Secretary of the General Staff, 13th COSCOM and Support Operations Officer, Special Troops Battalion, 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy Director, ADFSD, Fort Lee, Va.; Operations Officer, Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC), Camp Doha, Kuwait; CFLCC C3 Liaison Officer to Coalition Joint Task Force-7, Camp Victory, Iraq; Chief, Current Operations, Strategic Operation, Multinational Forces-Iraq, Camp Victory, Iraq; Chief, Future Operations, Strategic Operations, Multi-National Forces - Iraq, U.S. Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq; Assistant Chief of Staff and G3 Rear, 1st Corps Support Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.; Commander, 1st Provisional Battalion, 507th Corps Support Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.; Commander, 1st Battalion, 402d Army Field Support Brigade, Joint Base Balad, Iraq; Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army in the Pentagon and Commander, 59th Ordnance Brigade, Fort Lee, Va.

Berry's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (two oak leaf clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (three oak leaf clusters), National Defense Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (NUM 4), Southwest Asia/Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, Parachute Rigger Badge and the Master Parachutist Badge.

Berry is married to Dr. Virginia Berry, a native of Schulenburg, Texas. They have two children: a son, Pharissee, Jr., a Virginia State University graduate and a daughter, Charisse, a college senior.

