

The Army Song

March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.

Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim

First to fight for the right,

And to build the Nation's might,

And The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Proud of all we have done,

Fighting till the battle's won,

And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong:

For where're we go,

You will always know

That the Army goes rolling along

114th Digital Liaison Detachment



Colonel Johnny Brown

Retirement Ceremony

Saturday

10 January 2026

Biography

COL Johnny Brown is a native of Grenada, Mississippi where he graduated from Kirk Academy. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from the University of Mississippi, and he holds a Master Degree of Business Administration from Grantham University. His military education includes Intermediate Level Education and Advance Operations Course (CGSC), Joint Fire Power Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Field Artillery Captains Career Course, and the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course.

COL Johnny Brown enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard 15 September 1985 in the 631st Field Artillery Brigade as a Cannon Fire Direction Specialist. He received his commission from Officer Candidate School at the Mississippi Military Academy as a Field Artillery Officer on 4 August 1996.

COL Brown's previous assignments include Fire Direction Officer and Platoon Leader/XO, Bravo Battery, 1-114 Field Artillery Battalion; Battery Commander, Alpha Battery, 1-114 Field Artillery Battalion; Operations Officer, 631st Field Artillery Brigade; Detachment Commander, Camp McCain Training Site; 1984th Contingency Contracting Team Leader; Multi Class Officer, 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command; Brigade Fire Support Officer, 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team; Battalion Executive Officer, 2-114 Field Artillery Regiment; Fires Element Chief, 114 Digital Liaison Detachment; Battalion Commander, 2-114 Field Artillery Regiment; G3, 184th Expeditionary Sustainment Command and Commander 114th Digital Liaison Detachment. Colonel Brown has deployed two times with the National Guard. The first deployment was to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from January 2005 through March 2006 and most recently to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Spartan Shield as Advise and Assist Team Leader for the 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team from February 2018 – April 2019



COL Brown's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, as well as numerous other awards and decorations.

Johnny resides in Brandon; he has two children: Katie and Kellar. He is a member of Crossgates Baptist Church in Brandon.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

WELCOME.....COL ROBERTSON

ENTRANCE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

INVOCATION.....MAJ (CHAPLAIN) EDWARDS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

**RECOGNITION OF FAMILY
AND SPECIAL GUESTS.....COL BROWN**

SUMMARY OF SERVICE.....COL ROBERTSON

COMMENTS/AWARDS..... MG GINN

REMARKSCOL BROWN

OPEN FLOOR COMMENTARY / AWARDS

THE ARMY SONG

BENEDICTION.....CPT (CHAPLAIN) EDWARDS

RECEPTION