

## COL Perry Wilson Sarver, Jr.



### Commandant of the National Guard Patriot Academy

COL Sarver was born in Strasburg, VA and graduated as distinguished military graduate from Virginia Military Institute in May 1985.

He received a commission to Second Lieutenant as an Infantry Officer in May 1985 and has had numerous command and staff assignments throughout his 23 years of active duty and reserve component service. His first duty assignment was with 1-16<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Forward, Boblingen, West Germany as a TOW Platoon Leader, then Scout Platoon Leader. He commanded Charlie Company, 2-22<sup>nd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY where he deployed to Mogadishu, Somalia.

His staff assignments include S-3 Air, 2-22<sup>nd</sup> IN 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division; Brigade S-1, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division; Officer Candidate Instructor and Tactical Officer for OCS, 183<sup>rd</sup> (RTI), Va ARNG; Assistant IG, 29<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; Executive Officer and Chief, Resource Management Branch for Strength Maintenance Division (NGB-ASM); Chief, Resource Management Branch for Counterdrug Division, NGB-J3-CD. He was assigned to Headquarters, Department of the Army, Pentagon, where he served as Chief, Accession Cell Team, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1. In June of 2009, he was assigned as Commandant, Patriot Academy at the Muscatatuck Urban Training Center in Butlerville, IN.

COL Sarver's education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from VMI and a Masters in Education from Old Dominion University. His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (with two Oak Leaf Cluster), the Multinational Forces & Observers Medal, the United Nations Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Ranger Tab, and Parachutist Badge.

COL Sarver and his wife, Susan are the parents of three children, Wilson, Steven and Madison.