



Colonel Jason T. Stuchlik

*Chief of Staff, Colorado Army National Guard
169 Field Artillery Brigade Commander*

Colonel Jason T. Stuchlik currently serves as the Chief of Staff for the Colorado Army National Guard (COARNG) and as the Brigade Commander for the 169th Field Artillery Brigade. As Chief of Staff, he leads and oversees the administration, coordination, planning, development, execution, and supervision of all COARNG programs. He is responsible for managing operations and activities across a wide range of functions, including Army Aviation, Military Personnel and Administration, Plans, Operations and Training, Mobilization and Logistics Readiness, Maintenance (Surface and Aviation), Information Management, Safety, Occupational Health, Industrial Hygiene, and Construction and Facilities Management. He ensures standardization, reform, best practices, and fiscal discipline for a force of over 3,882 Soldiers, 443 civilians, and 470 Active

Guard Reserve personnel.

As Brigade Commander, COL Stuchlik ensures the 169th Field Artillery Brigade is fully capable of conducting National Guard Domestic Operations and Defense Support to Civil Authorities missions. He commands approximately 1,000 Soldiers within Colorado and maintains command and training relationships with three additional artillery battalions located in other states that fall under the 169th Field Artillery Brigade.

COL Stuchlik began his military career in September 1991, enlisting in the Army Reserves in Colorado as an infantryman with the 3/87th Infantry. He later transferred to the Colorado Army National Guard, where he served as an artillery crewmember in the 1-157th and 2-157th Field Artillery. In August 2000, he graduated from the Colorado Army National Guard Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, launching his officer career.

Throughout his career, COL Stuchlik has held numerous key leadership and staff positions, including Platoon Leader, Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, and Commander of Battery B, 2-157th Field Artillery. He has also served as Logistics Officer, Assistant S3, Administrative Officer for 3-157th FA BN and Training Officer, Information Operations Officer, Executive Officer, and Operations Officer for the 169th Field Artillery Brigade. Additional assignments include J35 for the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff, State Training Officer for the COARNG, Commander of the 3-157th Field Artillery Regiment, Deputy G5 for Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, and his current dual roles as Brigade Commander and Chief of Staff.

COL Stuchlik has mobilized in support of several operations, including Operation Noble Eagle at Buckley Air Force Base, Operation Iraqi Freedom in Ramadi, Iraq, and Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Spartan Shield, supporting the CENTCOM Area of Responsibility across multiple countries. He has also supported numerous State Active-Duty missions, including the La Junta Floods (1999), Hurricane Katrina (2005), the Southeast Blizzard (2007), the Salmonella Outbreak (2008), and various other state emergencies in recent years.

COL Stuchlik holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State University, a Master of Business Administration in Project Management from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Captain's Career Course, Information Operations Course, Joint Information Operations Planning Course, Joint Operational Fires and Effects Course, Command and General Staff Officer Course, Joint Firepower Course, Joint Targeting Staff Course, the College of Naval Warfare, the Joint Task Force Commander Course, and the Dual Status Commanders Course.

COL Stuchlik resides in Kiowa, Colorado, with his wife, Molly. They have three children: Ryan, who is married to Mariah and has two children, Freya and Jace; Tyler, who is married to Alex and has two daughters, Waverly and Willow; and Tristan, who is married to Dutch and has one son, Duke.