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Colonel Jon Brierton enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1989 as an 88N, Movement Specialist. He completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey in the summer of 1990. He received his commission through California University of Pennsylvania Army ROTC as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve, Corps of Engineers. Over his career, COL Brierton has served in a variety of leadership and staff positions including Platoon Leader, Operations Officer, Plans Officer, Company and Battalion Commander, Headquarters Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers Reserve Integration & Operations Branch Chief, Office of the Chief Army Reserve, Installations Management Directorate Executive Officer and Strategic Planner, and HQ USACE Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs.

His is a graduate of the Engineer Officers Basic and Advanced courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Joint Engineer Officers Course, Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Manufacturing from California University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Over the course of 30 years of service to the Nation, COL Brierton has served in Iraq, Afghanistan, Korea, Germany, El Salvador, Guatemala, and numerous stateside locations that earned him the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, six Meritorious Service Medals, eight Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, National Defense Service Medal, the NATO medal, and the Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge. In 1999, he received the U.S. Army Engineer Regiments, Grizzly Award for the Army Reserve Platoon Leader of the Year. In 2000, he received the Engineer Regiments Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal for exceptional contributions in support of the US Army's Engineer Regiment mission of providing mobility, counter-mobility, survivability, and general engineering to the operational fighting force.

Colonel Brierton is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Laurie, his wife and three sons, Adam, Nathan, and Jacob reside in Pennsylvania.