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Lt. Col. Janet Holliday was commissioned from the United States Army Officer Candidate School in 1992, after serving four years as an enlisted Broadcast Journalist in Germany and Greece. Her first assignment as an officer was with 72d Signal Battalion, Karlsruhe, Germany from 1992 to 1995, where she served as a Tactical Satellite platoon leader and Battalion Adjutant, deploying in support of Operation Deny Flight.

After branch transferring from the Signal Corps to the Adjutant General Corps, she assumed command of A Battery, Personnel Support Battalion at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She also served on the General Staff at Fort Sill as the Deputy Protocol Officer.

In 1998, the United States Military Academy selected Lt. Col. Holliday for Advanced Civil Schooling enroute to an assignment as an Assistant Professor of English. She completed her master's degree in English Literature in 2000 and was assigned to the USMA faculty, where she taught English Literature and Composition until 2003. She also served as the Executive Officer of the plebe Literature Course and faculty advisor for the cadet literary magazine.

Following Command and General Staff College in 2004, Lt. Col. Holliday was assigned to the 2d Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea, as the Deputy G-1.

In 2005, she moved to Washington, DC and served two years at the US Army Casualty and Memorial Affairs Operations Center as Chief of Fatal Training Accidents and Executive Officer to the Director.

In 2007, she began her current assignment on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon as Deputy Special Assistant for General/Flag Matters.

Lt. Col. Holliday's military education includes the Joint Warfighting Course, US Army Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Signal Officer Basic Course and the Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course. Her civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the University of Kansas, a Master of Arts in Human Resources from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Science in English Literature from the University of Kansas.

Lt. Col. Holliday's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal and Joint Staff service badge.

Lt. Col. Holliday is married to Mr. Rick Alwine.