



Colonel Leopoldo A. Quintas
Commandant, United States Army Armor School

Colonel Quintas assumed duties as the Armor School Commandant on 5 September 2013. Prior to his arrival at Fort Benning he served as the Chief of Staff, 3d Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA, and Regional Command South, Kandahar, Afghanistan. Before his assignment to Fort Stewart, he served as Division Chief for Dominant Maneuver, G8, Headquarters, Department of the Army in Washington, D.C. Upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1986, Colonel Quintas was commissioned as an Armor officer. In his civilian studies, he holds a master's degree in applied mathematics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Colonel Quintas' previous command assignments include Delta Company and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor from 1991-1995; Task Force 2-70 Armor from 2003-2006 for Operation Iraqi Freedom I and III; and the 16th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Knox, KY, from 2008-2010. His staff and special assignments include instructor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the United States Military Academy from 1995-1998; test officer for the Test and Experimentation Command; operations officer for the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry and the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division from 1998-1999; aide-de-camp to the Chief of Staff of the Army from 2001-2002; Deputy for Current Operations, CJTF-180 in 2003; and executive officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Accessions Command from 2007-2008.

Colonel Quintas' military education includes Airborne School, Armor Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the Naval War College.