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Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Philip L. Cerami Jr. is a native to Sierra Vista, Arizona and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Infantry in 2007 upon graduating from The University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts in History. LTC Cerami has served in a variety of operational units as an Infantry Officer. During his initial tour at Fort Bragg, NC 2008, he served as an Anti-Tank / Heavy Weapons Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, a Liaison Officer in Kandahar, a Rifle Company Executive Officer, and a Headquarters Company Executive Officer. Moving on, he served as the Squadron Assistant Operations Officer in the 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas. He Commanded Apache Troop in 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment. His last assignment was as a Test Officer at Fort Bliss for the Network Integration Evaluation at Fort Bliss in Army Test and Evaluation Command and Operational Test Command.



LTC Cerami was assigned into the Army Acquisition Corps in 2015, where his first assignment was the 919th Contracting Battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas as the 637th Contingency Contracting Team Leader. He deployed the 637th to Taji, Iraq in 2017. After completing AICC, he was assigned to the 918th Contracting Battalion at Fort Carson, Colorado. He deployed in support of USFOR-A and the 918th Contracting Battalion to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, then finished his assignment as the Operations Officer for the 918th CBN. His next assignment was at Fort Huachuca as a Project Manager for various Network Modernization efforts in Korea and as the Executive Officer for the Information Systems Engineering Command. He is currently the Deputy Commander for The Electronic Proving Grounds.

LTC Cerami's military education includes the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, Maneuver Captain's Career Course, Command and General Staff College, Ranger School, and Airborne School. His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign medal with three Campaign Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Parachutist Badge.