

## BIOGRAPHY - CHARLES DWIGHT CATHCART, II



- Born and raised in Columbia, SC.
- 2003 Citadel Graduate: Bachelors of Science from The Citadel School of Business, member of The Citadel Summerall Guards.
- Awarded three year Army ROTC Scholarship from The Citadel.
- Completed the US Army Corps of Engineers Officer Course in 2004.
- Served over four years in the Army as a Combat Engineer, 2004-2008.
- Deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, 2005, under the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division. Awarded Combat Action Badge.
- 2005 Graduate of the Airborne School at Fort Benning, GA.
- Served as a project manager in 2005 for a civil engineering road construction project for the US Border Patrol in Yuma, Arizona, under the US Army Corps of Engineers Task Force North.
- Deployed with the 10th Mountain Light Infantry Division out of Fort Drum, NY for an extended tour to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2006-2008 under the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for service.
- Released from Active Duty, February 2008 and returned to Columbia, SC.
- Continues to serve in the military as an Engineer Captain in the SC Army National Guard. Currently the commander of the 1223 Engineer Company out of Summerville, SC.
- Mother (Brooks Cathcart) and Father (Heyward Cathcart Sr.) are both retired and continue to reside in Columbia, SC.
- Proud brother of three siblings; one of which is a mortgage and loan officer here in Columbia, and another is a corporate lawyer in Charlotte NC.
- Husband to Neely Middlebrooks Cathcart of Columbia, SC
- Member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Columbia.
- Member of the Citadel Alumni Association
- Member of the Historic Columbia Foundation
- Member of the Young Professional Society of Columbia