

## 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 one of two, three year Army ROTC Scholarship from The Citadel, 2000.
- Completed the US Army Corps of Engineers, Advance Officer Engineer School in 2004.
- Served over four years in the Army as a Combat Engineer, 2004-2008.
- Deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, 2004-2005, 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 honorably 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 Operations Officer for the 710 EHCC in Newberry, SC. Soon to be promoted to the rank of Major in 2012.
- Graduated from Midlands Technical College, April 2009 as a certified Project Manager
- 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 with BOA, another is a corporate lawyer in Charlotte NC, and the other recently graduated from Heathwood Hall Episcopal School with follow on plans to attend The College of Charleston.
- Husband to Neely Middlebrooks Cathcart , of Columbia, SC.
- Recent father to Emma Heyward Cathcart, born July 12, 2010.
- 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
- Recent graduate of Leadership Columbia, class of 2011