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Ms Buckhout's career highlights include nearly a decade of service in Germany and the Middle East, to include a year as a battalion commander of the 32d Signal Battalion in Iraq, from 2003-2004. She has also served as a Company Commander, Battalion and Brigade Assistant S3, Battalion Executive Officer, Presidential Communications Officer while assigned to the White House Communications Agency, Executive Assistant to the Commanding General of NETCOM, Assignment Officer at Human Resources Command, Deputy Brigade Commander of the 22d Signal Brigade, Deputy Division Chief, J6 Current Operations Division on the Joint Staff, and the first Chief of the Army Electronic Warfare Division, The Army Staff.

Ms Buckhout's military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), and several awards of Joint and Army Commendation and Achievement Medals and well as other various service awards. She also wears permanent orders of the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Meritorious Unit Award, as well as the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Joint Staff, White House and Army Staff Badges.

Ms Buckhout was hand selected at the four-star level to develop the Army's first Electronic Warfare capability since the 1980's, after leading efforts in the Counter-Radio-Controlled Improvised Explosive Device fight, personally advising the Chairman, JCS. After her work in these endeavors, she was elected as President of the International Electronic Warfare Association, the AOC, an organization charged with leading global efforts to raise the awareness of Electronic Warfare. She publishes on EW and Cyber in trade and technical periodicals and is a frequent interviewee on Cyber and EW such print and television forae such as the *Journal of Electronic Defense*, *the Washington Post*, *the New York Times*, *the Army Times*, *Inside Defense*, *Jane's Defence Weekly*, and *National Geographic*. COL (Ret) Buckhout is also a guest lecturer on Cyber and EW at the National Defense University and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College.

Ms Buckhout recently sat the Defense Science Board Summer Study on 21st Century Electronic Warfare, and also has served as an advisory board member to the Student Veterans of America, Guardian Angel Therapy Dogs and to several small businesses. This year, she was selected as a Special Government Employee for the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee (CSMAC), which advises the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information at NTIA on a broad range of spectrum policy issues. Committee members offer expertise and perspective on reforms to enable new technologies and services, including reforms that expedite the American public's access to broadband services, public safety, and long-range spectrum planning. She is an experienced operator and briefer at International, DoD, Congressional and Presidential levels and is currently advising the Army Staff, OSD-CIO, and the Joint Improvised Threat Defeat Organization (JIDO) on EW and Cyber threats and countermeasures.