



## **Patrick A. Douglas, Colonel**

Colonel (COL) Patrick A. Douglas is a graduate of Western Maryland College class of 1999, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science.

He was initially assigned as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Fort Stewart, GA. He deployed to Kosovo and later to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

After attending the Infantry Captain's Career Course, COL Douglas was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division as the Assistant S3. In 2005 COL Douglas assumed command of A Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment. Following command, he was selected to serve as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division.

COL Douglas was then assigned to the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA as a maneuver staff trainer and later as the Operations Officer of the live-fire division. In January 2009, COL Douglas was assigned as a Military Transition Team Chief in southern Iraq.

In May 2010, COL Douglas was reassigned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division as the Operations Officer for 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Di'waniya and Najaf Provinces, Southern Iraq. Following redeployment, he was later assigned as the Executive Officer and deployed the battalion to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield. He was later assigned to the Joint IED Defeat Organization as the Strategy and Policy Branch Chief, where he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

COL Douglas commanded the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division from 2015-2017. Following command, COL Douglas was assigned to the U.S. Army Cyber Command, where he served as the Chief of Operations from Sep 2017 to Jul 2018.

COL Douglas was later assigned to the JCS, J-5, where he served as the Security Cooperation Strategy Division Chief from Jul 2019 to Jul 2021.

His most recent assignment was with the Office of Security Cooperation – Iraq, where he served as the Senior Advisor to the Kurdistan Ministry of Peshmerga Affairs.

His awards include the Bronze Star, Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges, and the Parachutist Badge.

COL Douglas holds an MS in Management from the University of MD University College and an MS in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

COL Douglas is married to the former Toni Ellis of Fort Lauderdale, FL, and they have two children, Avani and Patrick.