

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE CIVIL AFFAIRS REGIMENT



**COLONEL
GEORGE MAUGHAN**

Inducted April 2014



Col. George Maughan was born in Columbus, Ga. He graduated from Wofford College with a bachelor's of science in biology and was commissioned through the ROTC program as an Infantry officer in May 1974. Beginning his military career in the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a platoon leader in Co. C, 1st Battalion, 325th Infantry (Airborne), his follow-on assignments included assistant S1, 2nd Brigade (Airborne) between 1974 and 1976 and a platoon leader, company executive officer and assistant S3 with Co. A and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard) from 1976 through 1978 and the protocol officer and special events officer, Headquarters Military District of Washington from 1978 to 1980. He then rotated to Germany where he was the Assistant S3 in 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division and the commander of Co. A, 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry (Mechanized) in Wiesbaden, Germany from September 1980 through May 1982. In May 1982, Col. Maughan was assigned to Headquarters 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized) as the Chief Officer Personnel Management, G-1, staying in this position through July 1984 before reporting to Headquarters, U.S. Forces Command in the Office of the Deputy Chief Of Staff, Personnel, Fort McPherson, Ga. In 1986, Col. Maughan left active duty and was assigned as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee with Headquarters XVIII Airborne Corps.

Col. Maughan was mobilized for Desert Shield and Desert Storm from September 1990 through September 1991, supporting the mobilization process for XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg. Returning to the active reserves in 1995, he was assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), working in the DCSPER section. In August 1998, Col. Maughan assumed command of the 489th Civil Affairs Battalion in Knoxville, Tenn. Beginning in July 2000, he commanded the CIMIC Battalion stationed in Eagle Base, Tuzla, Bosnia, supporting Multi-National Division, North during Operation Joint Endeavor. He then returned stateside, assigned as the G-3, 360th Civil Affairs Brigade. For a year, beginning in July 2002, he commanded the Coalition/Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force which supported the CJTF-180 during the initial combat phase of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Col. Maughan, transferring to the 353rd CACOM, deployed to Iraq as the Chief of Staff, Civil-Military Operations Directorate, Headquarters, Multi-National Forces-Iraq from July 2004 through May 2005. Upon his return from Iraq, Maughan was deployed to Monrovia, Liberia, assuming the duties of the G5 CIMIC and the senior U.S. military observer supporting the UN Mission in Liberia through January 2006. Returning to USACAPOC, from his deployment to Liberia, Maughan was named the deputy chief of staff, a post from which he retired at the end of April 2008 only to be recalled to active duty to serve as the Chief of Staff, USACAPOC(A). Retiring a second time in September 2009, Col. Maughan assumed the position of Secretary General Staff for Headquarters USACAPOC(A).

His military education includes the Army Command and General Staff College. Col. Maughan is a graduate of the Airborne and Ranger Courses. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak-leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal (with two oak-leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with five oak-leaf clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal and Army Achievement Medal. Col. Maughan has been awarded the Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and numerous allied parachutist badges.