

Colonel Mark A. McCormick

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COL Mark McCormick is a native of Greencastle, Pennsylvania. He was commissioned in the Infantry through ROTC at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and entered active duty service in May 1986 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

COL McCormick's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course; the Transportation Officer Advanced Course; U.S. Army Airborne School; U.S. Army Ranger School; Combined Arms and Services Staff School; and the United States Army Command and General Staff Officers Course.

COL McCormick's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Transportation/Logistics, from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg, PA and a Master of Arts in Human Resources Development from Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri.

COL McCormick's assignments include: Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer in the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (Forward) – Boeblingen, Germany; Division Support Command Movement Control Officer, 24th Infantry Division – Saudi Arabia and Iraq; Support Operations Transportation Officer and Bravo Company Commander, 724th Main Support Battalion, 24th ID – Fort Stewart, Georgia; Training with Industry program, Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation – Cherryville, North Carolina; Instructor, Joint Strategic Deployment Training Center, US Army Transportation Center and School – Fort Eustis, Virginia; Transportation Officer, Special Operations Theater Support Element (Europe) – Heidelberg, Germany; Division Support Command Movement Control Officer and Battalion Executive Officer, 701st Main Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division – Kitzingen, Germany; Combat Developer and Chief, Command Planning Group, Combined Arms Support Command – Fort Lee, VA; Commander, 25th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control), 19th Theater Support Command – Yongsan, Korea; Strategic Plans Officer, Defense Distribution Center, Defense Logistics Agency – New Cumberland, PA; Logistics Plans Officer, Multinational Force Iraq – Baghdad, Iraq.

COL McCormick's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal. He has earned the Parachutist Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

COL McCormick is married to the former Fiona Davies of Port Talbot, Wales. They have two children, Rhys and Kirstain.