



Colonel Patrick H. McDougald

COL, 201st Regional Support Group, Region IV Homeland Response Force

Colonel (COL) Patrick H. McDougald is originally from Winston-Salem, NC. His educational degrees include: Bachelor of Arts in History from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, Master of Public Administration from Kennesaw State University, and Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College. After working in the banking industry and in law enforcement, COL McDougald enlisted in the US Army's officer candidate program in 1999.



He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry at the US Army Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, GA in May 2000.

Upon completion of follow-on Infantry training, COL McDougald served in the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. After four years on Active Duty, he transitioned to the private sector and served as a recruiter for LucasGroup's Military Division, placing former military officers in corporate careers. COL McDougald joined the Georgia Army National Guard in 2009.

COL McDougald's Active Duty experience includes service within the 82d Airborne Division as Platoon Leader, D/3-505 PIR, including deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and Company Executive Officer, B/3-505 PIR. COL McDougald's duty positions within the Georgia Army National Guard include: Senior Instructor, Officer Candidate School, 122d Regiment (RTI); OCS Recruiting Team Leader, Recruiting and Retention Battalion; OIC, 277th Maintenance Company (Rear); Executive Officer, Recruiting and Retention Battalion; Operations Officer, Recruiting and Retention Battalion; Battalion Executive Officer/Administrative Officer, 1-121 IN; Brigade S1, 48th IBCT (Forward) including deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Battalion Executive Officer/Administrative Officer, 348th Brigade Support Battalion; Officer Personnel Branch Chief, G-1; Chief, Human Resources Actions Branch, G-1; Commander, Recruiting and Retention Battalion; Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General-ARNG, US Army Europe and Africa, Wiesbaden, Germany; Deputy Commander, 201st Regional Support Group (RSG). He currently serves as the Director of the Human Resources Office, Georgia National Guard and as Commander, 201st RSG.

COL McDougald's military education includes completion of: Basic Combat Training, Officer Candidate School, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Ranger School, Jumpmaster School, Officer Strength Manager Course, Recruiting and Retention Leadership Course, Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, Senior Human Resources Officer Qualification Course, Intermediate Level Education, and the US Army War College.

COL McDougald's military awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Ribbon; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device; Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Non-Article 5 ISAF Medal; Meritorious Unit Commendation; Combat Infantry Badge; Ranger Tab; Basic Parachutist Badge; and Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Badge (Basic). His State awards include: Georgia Meritorious Service Medal; Georgia Special Operations Ribbon; Georgia Humanitarian Service Ribbon; and State Active Duty Ribbon.

COL McDougald resides in Woodstock, GA with his wife, Kathleen, and daughters Stevie (18) and Anne (15).