



COLONEL CARL R. COFFMAN
JOINT BASE COMMANDER
JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL



Colonel Carl R. Coffman was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in May 1987 and entered active duty following graduation from Texas A&M University.

Upon completion of flight training, he was assigned as the Scout Platoon Leader, A Company, 4-501st Attack Helicopter Battalion, Republic of Korea. Following the Advanced Course in 1990, he was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas. After serving as a Squadron Adjutant, he completed the AH-64A Qualification Course and took command of C Troop, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry.



In 1994, Colonel Coffman moved to Fort Irwin, California, where he served as an Attack Helicopter Company Observer Controller on the Eagle Team, Operations Group A. After departing the National Training Center in 1996, he was assigned to Operations Group C, Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth. After spending 18 months as an Aviation Trainer, he became a Plans Officer in the World Class Opposing Forces.

Following graduation from the Army Command and General Staff College in May 2000, Colonel Coffman served three years in the 11th Aviation Regiment, Illesheim, Germany. His initial assignment was as the Operations Officer, 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry followed by becoming the 11th Aviation Regiment's Operations Officer and then returned to the 2nd Squadron as the Executive Officer. While assigned to the Squadron, he deployed as the Task Force 2-6 Cavalry Executive Officer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

From 2003 to 2005, Colonel Coffman was assigned to the 1-291st Training Support Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, mobilizing and training Reserve Component Aviation units for deployment in support of KFOR, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

In 2005, he assumed command of the U.S. Army Garrison, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia, supporting Soldiers and Army Families through two deployments and the installation being designated as an Army Community of Excellence.

Prior to assuming command of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Colonel Coffman served as the Military Assistant and Executive Officer for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment).

Colonel Coffman holds a Masters Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelors of Science Degree from Texas A&M University. His military education includes Aviation Officers' Basic and Advanced Courses and the Command and General Staff Officers' Course. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, and Senior Army Aviator Badge.