



**COLONEL
Dan McElroy
Deputy Provost Marshal General**



COL Dan McElroy currently serves as the Deputy Provost Marshal General. COL McElroy was born in Japan with Guam as his home of record. He joined the Active Army in 1981 as a military policeman, left the active service in 1984, joined the Illinois National Guard, graduated from Illinois State University in 1987 and was commissioned as a US Army officer in 1988.

COL McElroy served in a number leadership positions in the team, squad, platoon, and commanded at the company, battalion and brigade level. COL McElroy commanded the 188th MP Company in Korea in 1992 with his unit winning the J.P. Holland Award recognized as the Best MP Company in the Army and runner up in the US Army Maintenance of Excellence Award (Heavy Density Category); served as a Small Group Leader/Team Chief for the MP Officer Advance and Basic Course until 1998; served as the Battalion S3 Operations Officer for the 709th MP Battalion (Warriors), deployed to Kosovo in Operation Joint Guardian (KFOR1B), and then served as the Brigade S3 Operations Officer for the 18th MP Brigade in Germany. In 2002, COL McElroy and his family moved to Fort Leavenworth, KS, to work in the Center of Army Leadership and volunteered as an individual augmentee as the Senior Ground Operations Officer, CCJ5-IC3, CENTCOM HQ's, MacDill AFB, FL, with a short stint into Iraq as part of a coordination-liaison team during OIF I. Upon his return, COL McElroy returned back to Germany to command the 793rd MP Battalion (Spartans) in Bamberg, Germany. The Battalion HQs deployed to Iraq in 2004-2005 commanding up to nine combat arms and combat support companies from Baqubah to Mosul. After command, COL McElroy served as the Deputy Provost Marshal for United States Army Europe (USAREUR) until his move to Newport, Rhode Island, where he attended the Naval War College. Upon graduation in 2009, he deployed to Afghanistan where he served as the Senior Advisor to the Afghan Chief of General Staff, (GEN Besmillah Khan [BK] Mohammadi). In 2010, COL McElroy took command of the 202d MP Group (Criminal Investigation Command) in Germany with responsibility spanning over EUCOM, AFRICOM, and CENTCOM less Afghanistan. COL McElroy PCS'd to Fort Lewis, WA, and immediately deployed to Afghanistan to serve as the Senior Advisor to the Afghan Minister of Interior. COL McElroy moved to Virginia right after he redeployed where he served as Deputy Director of the Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency for 15 months, and now serves in his current position.

He holds an Associates of Arts from Lincoln College, IL, a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice from Illinois State University, a Masters of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. COL McElroy is also a graduate of the Military Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Arms Staff and Service School, and the Command & General Staff College (CGSC).

COL McElroy's additional military schools include Ranger School, Airborne School, Special Reaction Team (SRT) Course, Protective Service (PSD) Course, Hostage Negotiations Course, Counter-Terrorism Course, NBC Course, and the Domestic Violence Intervention Course.

Awards: Two (2) Legions of Merit, two (2) Bronze Star Medals, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four (4) Army Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, three (3) Army Commendation Medals, four (4) Army Achievement Medals, three Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, Meritorious Unit Commendation, the AGCM, NDSM, KCMBS, ICMCS, AFCM, GWOTS, KDSM, ASR, OSR (4), ARCOT (2), NATOMDL, Army Staff Badge, Ranger Tab, Parachute Badge, German Military Efficiency Badge in Gold, Silver, and Bronze, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Ministry of Interior Honor Medal and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Baryal Medal (2d Degree) presented by the Vice President of Afghanistan.