



COLONEL PATRICK M. DUGGAN **JOINT BASE COMMANDER** **JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL**



Colonel Patrick M. Duggan was commissioned into the Infantry from North Georgia College in June 1995 and served as a rifle platoon leader, specialty platoon leader and company executive officer in the 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division.

After completing Special Forces training, Col. Duggan was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (A) as a Detachment Commander and participated in the invasion of Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 2001-2002. From 2002-2003, he served as Battalion Support Company Commander and participated in the invasion of Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).



After completing Army Command and General Staff College, Col. Duggan served in staff positions in Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula (CJSOTF-AP) during OIF 2006-2007. From 2007-2008, Col. Duggan served as Commander, Advanced Operating Base 5120 during the height of the 'Iraq-Surge' and, from 2008-2009, he served as Battalion S-3, orchestrating Special Operations Forces (SOF) operational and combat deployments across CENTCOM.

From 2009-2011, Col. Duggan served as Classified Programs Assessment Officer and Deputy Assessment Director, J8, U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). From 2011-2014, he served as Deputy Commander (South) JSOTF-Philippines (OEF-P), Commander, 3rd Battalion 1st SFG (A), and Commander SOTF-13 in Korea. He completed a U.S. Army War College Fellowship at Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and a SOF Fellowship at the Strategic Landpower Task Force in the National Capital Region.

Col. Duggan is a designated Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Information Systems Security Management Professional (ISSMP), Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP), and Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH). He has authored numerous articles about Cyber-Special Operations in *Joint Defense Quarterly*, *Special Warfare Magazine*, *Small Wars Journal* and *The Cyber Defense Review*, and is the recipient of the 2015 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Research and National Security Award for his paper, "Strategic Development of Special Warfare in Cyberspace." He is a 2+/2+ Arabic speaker with varying proficiency in Tagalog, French and Spanish.

Awards and decorations include the Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, Bronze Star (2 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badges, Special Forces and Ranger tabs, Master Parachutist, Military Free Fall, Pathfinder, Air Assault Badges, and numerous foreign parachutist badges and awards.