

U.S. ARMY SONG

*March along, sing our song, with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true, who have fought to victory.*

We're the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

*First to fight for the right,
And to build the Nation's might,
And the Army goes rolling along.
Proud of all we have done,
Fighting till the battle's won,
And the Army goes rolling along.*

*Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
For where'er we go,
You will always know
That the Army goes rolling along.*

RETIREMENT CEREMONY IN HONOR OF COLONEL BRENT MCCULLOUGH MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD



JOINT FORCES
HEADQUARTERS
WEDNESDAY
31 JULY 2024
2:00 P.M.



Colonel Brent McCullough

Col. Brent McCullough is retiring after 33 years of dedicated military service. He was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, May 14, 1994, as a military intelligence (MI) officer. Following his commission, he was assigned as the assistant brigade S-2, Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC), Southern European Task

Force (SETAF) in Vicenza, Italy. His follow-on overseas assignments include the assistant S-2 for 1st Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade, and the brigade executive officer assigned to HHC SETAF, both in Vicenza.

McCullough transitioned from active-duty service to a traditional Soldier in the Mississippi Army National Guard (MSARNG) in 1998. He continued serving in a variety of assignments including as the battalion S-2, 112th Military Police Battalion; MI company commander, Support Company, 2-20th Special Forces Group (SFG); battalion S-2, 2-20th SFG; J-2, Joint Force Headquarters; and the brigade S-2, 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team (ABCT).

McCullough transitioned to Active Guard Reserve service in the MSNG in January 2003, serving in diverse and demanding assignments including as the executive officer / administrative officer, 155th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 155th ABCT; deputy J-2 and cyber operations officer, JFH; G-5 plans officer, JFH; commander, MSARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion; G-3 operations and training officer; and commander, 114th Digital Liaison Detachment. He has several overseas deployments serving as battalion S-2, 2-20th SFG in Afghanistan, and brigade S-2, 155th ABCT in Iraq. He's also deployed in support of U.S. Domestic Emergency Response serving as deputy J-2, JFH after Hurricane Katrina; deputy J-2, JFH after Hurricane Gustav; deputy J-2, JFH following the tornado in Louisville, Mississippi; and on the National Commission on the Future of the Army, HQDA in D.C.

McCullough's has a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. His military schools and education include the U.S. Army Airborne School; Air Assault School; Jumpmaster Course; MI Basic and Career courses; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College - Intermediate Level; Defense Support of Civil Authorities phase I and II; Defense Intelligence Agency Cyber Threat Analysis Course; Army Cyber Operations Planning Course; School of Advanced Military Studies; U.S. Northern Command's Dual Status Commander's Course; and the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he also earned a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies.

McCullough's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Bronze OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 Bronze OLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with one service star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Belgian Parachutist Badge, and many other federal and state awards.

Brent and his wife Susan celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in 2024 and live in Ridgeland, Mississippi. They also have three children, Kathryn, John Murry, and Boyd.



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