

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.*



**SCAN TO VIEW
DIGITAL PROGRAM**

WELCOME TO THE RETIREMENT CEREMONY HONORING

COLONEL
DAVID MARTIAN



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY
28 MARCH 2025
10:00 A.M.



COLONEL DAVID MARTIAN

Col. David Martian was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1996 as a Combat Engineer from the North Dakota Military Academy Officer Candidate School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Dickinson State University and a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes Engineer Officer Basic

and Advanced Courses, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Total Army Instructor Course, Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Intermediate Level Education Phases I-III, Advanced Operations Course, Inspector General Course and the U.S. Army War College.

Martian's previous assignments as a traditional Guardsman include Platoon Leader, Co D, 164th EN BN, North Dakota ARNG; Platoon Leader, Co B, 297th IN SCT, Alaska ARNG; TAC Officer, 2/207th RTI, Alaska ARNG; Company Fire Support Officer, HHB, 2-114th FA, Mississippi ARNG; Service Battery Commander, 2-114th, and A BTRY Commander, 2-114th, where he mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 with the 155th Separate Armored Brigade.

Upon demobilization, Martian began serving full time as an AGR officer in the MSARNG. His first assignment was as the Battalion Training Officer with HHB, 2-114th. After promotion to major, he served as the Assistant Professor of Military Science at Mississippi State University and later moved back to 2-114th to serve as the BN Administration Officer, BN S3, and BN XO. He was then assigned to Joint Force Headquarters as the Deputy State Inspector General, Deputy G1, and Recruiting and Retention Commander before accepting his current position as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel for the MSARNG.

Martian's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (3 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, and the Recruiting and Retention Badge.

He is married to the former Daniela Nagel of Strasburg, North Dakota. They currently reside in Mountain City, Tennessee, and have two children together. Ashley, a graduate of Mars Hill University in North Carolina and currently residing in Cary, North Carolina, works as a Study Supervisor for a pharmaceutical company. Trevor, a graduate of Carroll College in Montana and currently residing in Southaven, Mississippi, is a Veterinary Technician, attending Nursing School at Memphis State, and is also a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Entrance of the
Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation

Recognition
of Family and
Dignitaries

Service History

Host's Remarks
MG Bobby M. Ginn Jr.
Adjutant General

Awards/Presentations

Special Presentation

Retirement

Honorees Remarks

Benediction

Departure of Official
Party

Reception

