

COLONEL JOSEPH B. CORCORAN

Chief of Staff

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Colonel Corcoran serves as the Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training (USACIMT) which is responsible for annually transforming 130,000 civilian volunteers into Soldiers who are disciplined, fit, grounded in Army Values, and combat ready. His previous assignment was as the Executive Officer for the Assistant Chief of Army Reserve in the Pentagon.



Colonel Corcoran, the son of a career Air Force Officer, was born in Newport News, VA, and received his Regular Army commission in the Transportation Corps through Texas A&M University in 1997. He is a graduate of the Transportation Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, Intermediate Level Education (Command & General Staff College), Advanced Operations and War Fighting Course, Defense Strategy Course, Army Force Management Course, and the National War College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Texas A&M University, a Master's Degree in International Relations from Webster University, and a second Master's Degree in Military & Strategic Leadership from the National Defense University.

Colonel Corcoran has served in a variety of command and formative staff assignments throughout his career to include Commander, United States Army Garrison Fort Buchanan, Fort Buchanan Puerto Rico; Director, J4, Joint Task Force Civil Support, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Deputy to The Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Battalion Commander, 1398th Deployment & Distribution Support Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland; Battalion Commander, 2nd Battalion, 345th Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Commander, 430th Transportation Company (Cargo Transfer), Fort Meade, Maryland; Chief, Logistics Management Division, Fifth United States Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Career Management Officer, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, St. Louis, Missouri.

In combat, Colonel Corcoran served as the Chief of Operations, 90th Sustainment Brigade at Joint Base Balad, Iraq and as the Commander, 298th Transportation Company at the Qayyarah West Base Complex, Iraq.

Colonel Corcoran's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. He has also earned the Parachutist Badge and the Combat Action Badge and is an honorable recipient of the Order of Saint Christopher and the Major General Horatio Gates Honorary Medal.

Colonel Corcoran is married to Dr. Jennifer Lynn Corcoran (Captain, USA, retired) of Fredericksburg, Texas. They have one daughter, 1LT Mackenzie Corcoran, who is leading Soldiers in Hawaii.