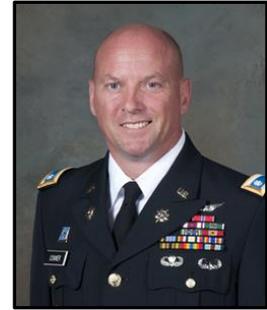


Colonel (COL) William “Doug” Conner was born and raised in Graham, North Carolina. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1986 and served for three years as a Helicopter Crewman with the 159th Aviation Regiment at Fort Bragg, NC. He was selected for the Army’s Green to Gold Program, attending Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, graduating in 1992 Summa Cum Laude and a Distinguished Military Graduate.



Beginning in 1993, COL Conner’s initial assignment as an Army officer was with the 6th Infantry Division (Arctic Light) at Fort Richardson, Alaska where he served as a Company Executive Officer and Battalion S1 for the 106th Military Intelligence Battalion. He next served two years as the Tactical Voice Collection and Ground Surveillance Platoon Leader for F Company (Airborne Detachment), 110th Military Intelligence Battalion.

In 1997, COL Conner was assigned to 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. There he served as the Battalion Intelligence Officer (S2) for 1-12 Infantry Battalion, Company Commander for C Company, 104th Military Intelligence Battalion and Brigade Intelligence Officer (S2) for 3rd BCT, 4ID.

In 2001, COL Conner was selected to serve as a Foreign Area Officer, specializing in the Middle East and North Africa. He studied Arabic at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA, followed by assignment to the Defense Attaché Office, U.S. Embassy, Amman, Jordan. There he attended the Jordanian Armed Forces Advanced Combat Arms Officer Course and served as the Assistant Air Attaché. He served as a linguist and cultural advisor to Joint Task Force-West and Task Force Seminole in the initial months of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003).

In 2005 COL Conner was assigned to the 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany. There he served as the Division Intelligence (G2) Planner, Battalion Operations Officer (S3) for the 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, and Chief of the Intelligence Analysis and Control Element, 1st Armored Division and Multi-National Division North at Camp Speicher, Iraq (2007-2008).

In 2009, COL Conner was assigned to the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He served initially as the Brigade Operations Officer (S3) before being selected to serve as the Battalion Commander for the 297th Military Intelligence Battalion (Operations). Following battalion command, COL Conner served as the Deputy Commander for the Khyber Joint Border Coordination Center at Forward Operating Base Torkham, Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

COL Conner graduated from the United States Army War College in June, 2013. There he served as the Assistance Chief of Staff, G9 for Eighth Army in Yongsan, Republic of Korea and as the G2 Chief of Operations for Eighth Army.

COL Conner's education includes the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command & General Staff College, the Advanced Military Studies Program (SAMS), Signals Intelligence Officer Course, the Defense Language Institute Basic Modern Arabic Course, Airborne and Air Assault Schools. He has a BA in History from Campbell University, a Masters of Military Arts and Sciences from the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies and a Masters of Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1OLC), Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army and Overseas Service Ribbons, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Aircraft Crewman Badge, Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.