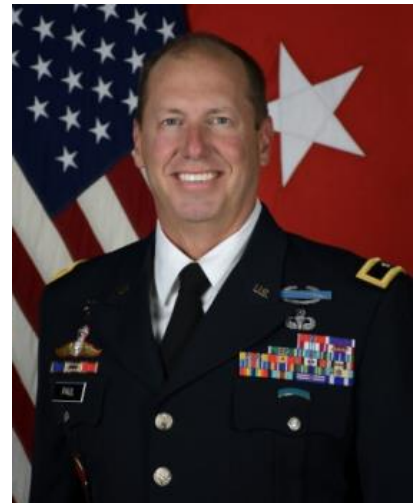




# National Guard

**Brigadier General DOUGLAS A. PAUL**

**Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard for the United States Army  
Combined Arms Center  
Fort Leavenworth, KS  
Since: January 2022**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo - BS - Economics  
Regis University - MS - Computer Information Technology  
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Engineer Officer Basic Course  
Special Forces Detachment Officer Qualification Course  
Infantry Captain's Career Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course  
United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	12 Dec 92
1LT	11 Dec 95
CPT	30 Mar 99
MAJ	6 Oct 03
LTC	19 Mar 10
COL	10 Dec 15
BG	20 Aug 19

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jan 22	Present	Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard for the United States Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Aug 19	Jan 22	Assistant Adjutant General, Englewood, CO
Sep 18	Aug 19	Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan
Oct 16	Sep 18	Commander, Special Operations Detachment – Korea, Aurora, Colorado
Dec 14	Oct 16	G3-Operations, Colorado Army National Guard, Centennial, Colorado
Feb 14	Dec 14	Senior Ministry of Defense Advisor, NATO Special Operations Component Command/Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan
Oct 13	Feb 14	Deputy Commander, Special Operations Detachment – Korea, Aurora, Colorado
Jun 13	Oct 13	Operations Officer, United States Northern Command J32/Special Operations Command – North, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Jul 12	Jun 13	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jun 10	Jul 12	Commander, 5-19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Watkins, Colorado

Jun 09	Jun 10	Contingency, Exercise, and Plans Officer, Colorado Army National Guard Mobilization Element United States Northern Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Nov 08	Jun 09	Executive Officer, 5-19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Watkins, Colorado
Sep 07	Nov 08	Commander, Special Forces Advanced Operating Base Special Operations Task Force North, Mosul, Iraq
Jan 06	Sep 07	Commander, B/5-19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, CO
Aug 04	Jan 06	Operations Officer, Special Operations Detachment – Korea, Aurora, Colorado
Aug 03	Aug 04	Joint Operations Center Director, Task Force Legion Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula, Baghdad, Iraq
Dec 02	Aug 03	Detachment Commander, B/5-19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Pueblo, Colorado
Dec 01	Nov 02	Detachment Commander, Task Force Dagger/Crossbow Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Gardez, Afghanistan
Jun 93	Dec 01	Detachment Commander, C/5-19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Collins, Colorado

#### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan	Sep 18 - Aug 19	Colonel
Senior Ministry of Defense Advisor, NATO Special Operations Component Command/Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan	Feb 14 - Dec 14	Lieutenant Colonel
Operations Officer, United States Northern Command J32/Special Operations Command – North, Colorado Springs, Colorado	Jun 13 - Oct 13	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, Special Forces Advanced Operating Base Special Operations Task Force North, Mosul, Iraq	Sep 07 - Nov 08	Major
Detachment Commander, Task Force Dagger/Crossbow Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Gardez, Afghanistan	Dec 01 - Nov 02	Captain

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Detachment Commander, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan	Oct 18 - Jun 19	Colonel
Senior Ministry of Defense Advisor, NATO Special Operations Component Command/Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan	Feb 14 - Dec 14	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, Special Forces Advanced Operating Base Special Operations Task Force North, Mosul, Iraq	Sep 07 - Jun 08	Major
Joint Operations Center Director, Task Force Legion Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula, Baghdad, Iraq	Sep 03 - Jul 04	Major
Detachment Commander, Task Force Dagger/Crossbow Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Gardez, Afghanistan	Feb 02 - Sep 02	Captain

#### US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Purple Heart Medal  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Presidential Unit Citation  
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Meritorious Unit Citation  
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
 Korea Defense Service Medal  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 3 Bronze Service Stars)  
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 3 Bronze Service Stars)  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal  
 Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 4)

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 9)  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Master Parachutist Badge  
Special Forces Tab  
Royal Thailand Army Parachutist Badge  
Royal Canadian Parachutist Badge  
German Army Parachutist Badge  
German Schützenschnur Marksmanship Badge

#### CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

President and CEO of SoCo Enterprises Inc., a C Corporation providing Health and Wellness franchises in Southern Colorado. Also, a Department of Energy contractor conducting vulnerability assessments and evaluations on special nuclear material (SNM) sites throughout the United States

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Certified Public Arbitrator for the United State Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)  
Ambassador of the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce in Colorado Springs, CO  
Lodge Officer in the Colorado Ancient Free & Accepted Masons  
United States Army War College Association  
Military Order of the Purple Heart  
Special Forces Association  
Association of the United States Army (AUSA)  
National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) & the National Guard Association of Colorado (NGACO)

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 Joint Qualified Officer Level III  
2012 Award for Excellence in PAE Government Services Department of State contract  
2005 Award for Excellence in Lockheed Martin Intelligence Support

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