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COL Randolph Morgan is the United States Army North (Fifth Army) Defense Coordinating Officer (DCO) for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IV located in Atlanta, GA. He is the Department of Defense's senior representative for coordinating federal military support to civilian government officials for the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Colonel Morgan is a native of Tucson, Arizona. He was commissioned from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Colonel Morgan earned a Bachelor of the Arts in History with a minor in Political Science from Northern Arizona University and a Master of the Arts in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University.

Colonel Morgan's assignments include serving as: Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Battalion S4 of 1-23rd Infantry, Fort Lewis, WA; OPFOR Team Chief and Battalion S3 of 2-364th (TS), Fort Lewis, WA; S3A 94th Military Police Battalion, Republic of Korea; Commander, 18th Military Police Detachment, Fort Huachuca, AZ; Task Force J3 for JTF Guardian in Afghanistan (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM); S3 for the 93rd Military Police Battalion at Fort Bliss, TX, then deployed to Iraq (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM); Force Protection Planner for the Standing Joint Forces Headquarters, USAFRICOM (deployed for both OPERATION ODYSSEY DAWN and OPERATION ODYSSEY GUARD) and then Branch Chief, J343 Antiterrorism Operations at USAFRICOM; Provost Marshal, Second Infantry Division and as Director of Emergency Services (Area I), Republic of Korea; Deputy Chief of Staff, Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, GA; Commander, Benning Criminal Investigation Division Battalion, Fort Benning, GA; and as Executive Director, Defense Forensic Science Center, Gillem Enclave, GA.

Colonel Morgan's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Military Police Captain's Career Course, Combined Armed Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and Joint Combined Warfighting School (JPME II). Colonel Morgan was an Army War College Fellow with the Institute for Security Policy and Law at Syracuse University.

Colonel Morgan's awards include: the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Korean Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; and the Iraq Campaign Medal. Colonel Morgan has been awarded: the Parachutist's Badge; the German Military Efficiency Badge in Silver; the German Marksmanship (Shutzenschnaur) Badge in Gold and is authorized the 9th Infantry Regiment "Manchu" belt buckle. Colonel Morgan is the recipient of the Cavalry Order of the Combat Spur and the Military Police Regiment Order of the Marechausee.



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