



## **Colonel Marcus A. Motley**



### **Commandant**

### **Adjutant General School**

Colonel Marcus A. Motley was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer after his graduation from Tuskegee University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. A native of Saint Augustine, Florida, his career spans more than 25 years and he has served in a variety of command and staff assignments in the United States, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Initially branched as a Field Artillery Officer, Colonel Motley's first assignment was Fire Support Officer in Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Battalion, Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas. Subsequent assignments at Fort Hood included Assistant Brigade Fire Support Officer and Platoon Leader in Bravo Battery (Multiple Launch Rocket System), 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment and Rear Detachment Commander for Charlie Battery (Target Acquisition), 1st Battalion, 21st Field Artillery Regiment.

Colonel Motley transitioned to the Adjutant General Corps, first serving as a Detachment Commander, 1st Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, before being assigned to a variety of staff positions. Staff assignments include Strength Manager in the U.S. Army 3rd Recruiting Brigade in Fort Knox, Kentucky; Aide de Camp and Secretary to General Staff in the

U.S. Army Recruiting Command Headquarters in Fort Knox, Kentucky; a Human Resources Mentor in Afghanistan; Brigade S-1, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia and Iraq; Joint Training Observer/Trainer, Joint Force Development, Joint Staff J-7, Suffolk, Virginia; Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Executive Assistant to the Director of Manpower and Personnel, Joint Staff J-1, Washington D.C.; and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, US Army Pacific Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Colonel Motley is a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course Basic Course and the Adjutant General's Corps Captain's Career Course, Combined Armed Services and Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and the U.S. Army War College. He holds a Master's of Human Resources Development from Webster University as well as a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters) the Army Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon (with Numeral "2"), the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (one oak leaf cluster), and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Colonel Motley is married with three children and three grandkids.