



## **COL Stuart J. McRae**

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Colonel Stu McRae began his military career as a Military Intelligence officer graduating in 1987 as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Montana State University – Billings. His first assignment was in the 9th Infantry Division (MTZ) at Fort Lewis, WA where he served as a Platoon Leader, Battalion Maintenance Officer, and Assistant S3. In 1990, he branch transferred to Aviation, and following IERW, attended the Fixed Wing, Multi-Engine Course.

Colonel McRae was assigned to 3rd MI Battalion Aerial Exploitation (AE) in 1992 at Camp Humphreys, Korea where he flew reconnaissance missions along the Demilitarized Zone.

From there, he was assigned to First Army at Fort Meade, MD where he supported the 2-228th Aviation Regiment headquartered at NAS Willow Grove, PA.

In 1996, Colonel McRae was assigned to Fort Eustis, VA where he commanded D Company, 1-222nd Aviation Regiment. Following this assignment, Colonel McRae served in Germany as Aviation Maintenance Branch Chief in the 19th Corps Materiel Management Center and Support Operations Officer, Company Commander, and Battalion Executive Officer in the 7-159th Aviation Regiment, where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2003, the Army reassigned Colonel McRae to NAS Fallon, NV to help develop Joint UAS doctrine. He continued that work in Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, VA. In 2007 Colonel McRae took command of the 224th MI Battalion (AE) at Hunter Army Airfield, GA and deployed the battalion in support of OIF. After command, Colonel McRae commanded the 3rd ID Rear Detachment.

Upon his assignment to Fort Rucker in 2011, Colonel McRae served as the Military Deputy Director for USAACE's Capability and Development Integration Directorate. He commanded the U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Rucker from 13 July 2012 to 10 July 2015. On 15 August 2015, Colonel McRae assumed the position of Deputy Director for Pacific Region, Installation Management Command.

Colonel McRae has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the National Defense Service Medal.

He has been awarded the Master Army Aviator Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Military Intelligence Corps' Knowlton Award. Colonel McRae is qualified in the UH-1, UH-60, U-21, OV/RV-1, C-12, and RC-12 aircraft.

He is married and has three children.