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Colonel Anna R. Friederich-Maggard is a 1981 graduate of Butler High School in Butler, Mo. and began her enlisted military career in 1985 as a combat medic with the U.S. Army Reserve and later transitioning to the Kansas Army National Guard. She received her active duty officer's commission in 1991 through the Pittsburg State University Reserve Officers Training Corps program in Kansas where she also earned her Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts degrees.

She has been assigned to a variety of units and held numerous positions throughout her career to include platoon leader and maintenance shop officer in Air Defense Artillery, logistics officer at battalion and brigade levels and company command twice. With her promotion to major and designation as a Public Affairs Officer, she was assigned as the Secretary to the General Staff at the Command and General Staff College, then as the Garrison Public Affairs Operations Officer. She then was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas where she served as a division and brigade level PAO with the 4th Infantry Division.

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Her awards include the Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon, the Army Superior Unit Award and the Combat Action Badge.

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