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Colonel Monty Willoughby is currently serving as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to this assignment he served as both the Deputy Director, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center Leader Development and Education as well as Assistant Deputy Commandant for the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

COL Willoughby was commissioned as an Armor Second Lieutenant and received his BS Degree from Missouri State University in 1988. He also holds a Master's of Science Degree in Adult and Continuing Education from Kansas State University and a Master's of Science in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the completion of the Armor Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne and Ranger Schools, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Infantry Mortar Leaders Course, Joint Firepower Control Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and The U.S. Army War College.

COL Willoughby has served as a Tank and Mortar Platoon Leader and Tank Company Executive Officer in the 2d Battalion 77th Armor Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; Assistant S3 (Plans) for the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; Tank Company and Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander, 1st Battalion 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; Assistant Professor of Military Science, Missouri State University, Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 72 Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea; Executive Officer and Squadron Commander of 3rd Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii; Professor of Military Science, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois; Squadron Commander 4th Squadron 10th U.S. Cavalry, 4th Infantry Division, and Rear Detachment Commander for the 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; and as the Commander of Task Force Sinai and Chief of Staff for Multi National Force and Observers Sinai, Egypt.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with Star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Metal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Army Parachutist Badge and Ranger Tab.