



Brigadier General Douglas A. Paul

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Brigadier General Douglas A. Paul was commissioned as an Engineer Officer upon graduation from California Polytechnic State University in 1992.

Brigadier General Paul holds master's degrees from Regis University, Denver, Colorado, and the United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Brigadier General Paul has served in multiple leadership capacities from the detachment (Special Forces) to task force level. He has served in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan in positions ranging from a Special Forces Operational Detachment Commander – Alpha to Deputy Commander of the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force as part of US and NATO missions. His career assignments have spanned the globe from USNORTHCOM to the Republic of South Korea.

His most recent assignments were as the Assistant Adjutant General – Colorado Army National Guard, prior to that he served as the Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan. Brigadier General Paul also served as the Commander, Special Operations Detachment – Korea, followed by serving as the G3-Operations, Colorado Army National Guard, and Senior Ministry of Defense Advisor, NATO Special Operations Component Command / Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Brigadier General Paul has two sons, Colt and Cody.