

# COL John P. Cogbill



COL John P. Cogbill is native of Richmond, Virginia. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, Class of 1994, and was commissioned as a 2LT in the Infantry. COL Cogbill's first duty assignment was in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC, where he served as a Platoon Leaders and Company Executive Officer 1st Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment. While serving as a Platoon leader, he deployed as a peacekeeper to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti in support of the United Nations Mission. COL Cogbill's next assignment was in the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, GA where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader and as the Civil-Military Affairs Officer. After completing the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he served three years at Fort Richardson, Alaska. While there, he served as the Assistant Battalion Operations Officer and Commander of Apache Company, 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment. He also served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of U.S. Army Alaska.

Following his tour in Alaska, COL Cogbill attended graduate school at the John F. Kennedy school of Government at Harvard University and taught Economics in the Department of Social Sciences at West Point. While serving on the faculty, COL Cogbill left for a semester to deploy with the 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment to Iraq as the Officer in Charge of an Operations and Intelligence Fusion Cell for a Joint Task Force.

After completing CGSC, he served as the Battalion Executive Officer for the 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Hood, TX. During that time, he deployed to Mosul, Iraq. He then served as the Strategic Plans and Requirements Officer for the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Benning, GA. During that time, he served as the Chief of Staff of a Special Operations Task Force in Afghanistan. COL Cogbill later returned to Fort Hood to command the III Corps Reconnaissance Squadron, 2nd Squadron, 38th Cavalry Regiment. While in command, he deployed with his squadron to Kosovo under the NATO KFOR mission. His most recent assignment was the Deputy Regimental Commander for Operations for the 75th Ranger Regiment where he conducted multiple deployments to Afghanistan as a Joint Task Force Commander.

COL Cogbill is graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College and completed a U.S. Army War College Fellowship at Stanford University. COL Cogbill holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from the United States Military Academy and a Master of Public Administration(MPA) from the Harvard Kennedy School.

COL Cogbill's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC). In addition, he has earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Free Fall Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

COL Cogbill is married to his high school sweetheart, Jenny, and they have three children: Jack, Emma, and Madeline.