

## COLONEL MICHAEL D. LINGENFELTER

Colonel Lingenfelter is a native of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He was commissioned through the U.S. Army Reserve Officer Training Program upon graduation from Washington and Jefferson College in 1981. He entered into active military service as a Field Artillery Officer and attended the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College, and served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Missouri Western State College, Saint Joseph, Missouri. In addition to a Bachelors of Science degree in Political Science, he holds a Masters degree in Management from Webster University.

Colonel Lingenfelter has served in numerous tactical assignments. He was Firing Battery and Fire Support Officer within the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 78<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, 1<sup>st</sup> Armor Division, Germany. He commanded a field artillery battery within the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 17<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery, III Corps Artillery. He served as the Operations Officer (S3) and later as the Executive Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 27<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery (MLRS) in Babenhausen, Germany. He also commanded the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery (PALADIN), Fort Sill Oklahoma.

Colonel Lingenfelter's other assignments include service as a plans officer in the Plans and Policy Directorate (J5), United States European Command; Fire Support Observer/Controller at the Combat Maneuver Training Center in Hohenfels, Germany; and Director of Plans, Training and Mobilization and later the Chief of Concepts within the Combat Developments Directorate of the Unit of Action Maneuver Battle Lab, Fort Knox. He is currently assigned to the TRADOC Futures Center as Chief of the Unit of Action Integration Division.

COL Lingenfelter's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Award, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, The Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Unit Award and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

COL Lingenfelter and his wife Gabi reside in York County, Virginia with their 11 year old son and 7 year old daughter.