



## **COLONEL ANDREW P. CLARK**

**Commander**

**U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization**

Colonel Andrew P. Clark assumed command of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization in August 2021. He previously served in the U.S. Embassy in Abuja, Nigeria as the Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Colonel Clark is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's Army Reserve Officer Training Corps program and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1998.

His initial assignments were as a leader of paratroopers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; first in the 82nd Airborne Division and later in the 1st Corps Support Command. He then was selected for service as a Special Forces Officer and for additional duties as a Foreign Area Officer (FAO) specializing in the U.S. European Command (EUCOM) area of responsibility.

His previous assignments include Army Attaché, U.S. Defense Attaché Office (USDAO), Embassy of the United States to Germany in Berlin; Assistant Army Attaché, USDAO Berlin, Germany with duties as EUCOM liaison to the German Ministry of Defence and Bundeswehr Joint Forces Operations Command; Strategist for Russia & Central Asia at George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch, Germany; Director of Partnering for Combined Special Operations Task Force 10 in Kabul, Afghanistan; and Central European Strategist, J-5, Special Operations Command Europe.

Prior to his selection as an FAO, he served in several Special Forces assignments with the 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Böblingen, Germany.

Colonel Clark earned an Associate of Arts in German from the Defense Language Institute, a Bachelor of Arts in History and Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Master of Arts in International Relations from Yale University.

His decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (with bronze service star), the German Armed Forces' Silver Cross of Honor, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the President's Hundred Tab, the Special Forces Tab, the Ranger Tab, and the Excellence-in-Competition Badge (Pistol).

He speaks German and enjoys strength training, skiing, and sport-shooting.

