

Colonel David A. Thomas, USA

Colonel David A. Thomas is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He has also earned a Master of Science in Telecommunications and Master of Engineering in Engineering Management from the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI.

His previous assignments include Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Operations Officer, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Battalion Commander, 40th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Fort Huachuca, AZ; Signal Branch Chief, United States Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY; Brigade Commander, 11th Signal Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; and Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Joint Staff J6, Washington, DC. He is currently serving as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence, Fort Gordon, GA.



Colonel Thomas' military education includes the Signal Officer Basic Course, Marine Corps Command and Control Systems Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School (CAS3), Command and General Staff Course (CGSC), and U.S. Naval War College. He has also attended Airborne, Air Assault, Jumpmaster, Military Freefall, and Ranger Schools.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal (4 awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (6 awards); Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal (3 awards); National Defense Service Medal (2 awards); Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 service stars); Iraq Campaign Medal (3 service stars); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (2 awards); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal (2 awards); Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; and NATO Medal (2 awards). He is authorized to wear the Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Military Freefall Badge, and Ranger Tab.

Colonel Thomas is married and has two children.