

Colonel Chad A. Koenig

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Colonel Chad A. Koenig was born and raised in Plymouth, Wisconsin. Upon completion of his Bachelor's degree from Viterbo University and ROTC through the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Medical Specialist Corps.

COL Koenig assumed the duties of Deputy Chief of Staff for Force Health Protection on 18 September 2023. His previous assignments include Commander, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research; Deputy Commander for Patient Services, Brooke Army Medical Center; Commander, USA MEDDAC and Director of Health Services for Fort Jackson; Chief of the Surgeon General's Physical Performance Service Line; Chief, Force Health Protection, Health Readiness Center of Excellence; Troop Commander, Womack Army Medical Center; and Detachment Commander, U.S. Army Research Institute of Environment Medicine. He has also served as the Army's Chief Dietitian/Assistant Chief, Army Medical Specialist Corps and deployed to Afghanistan in support of various research related missions for USARIEM, DoD Combat Feeding, and the Institute of Medicine.

COL Koenig's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree and dietetic internship from Viterbo University. He earned a Master's in Nutrition and Health Sciences with a concentration in Sports Nutrition from Georgia State University and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. He is a Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist, a Certified Exercise Physiologist from the American College of Sports Medicine, and a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist from the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

COL Koenig's military training includes the Combat Casualties and Humanitarian Missions Professional Postgraduate Course, Capability and Combat Development Course, Executive Skills Course, Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course, Medical Strategic Leadership Program (MSLP), Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives, the Military Health System Leaders CAPSTONE Course, and Senior Service College.

Military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), National Defense Service Medal with star device, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge, the 25th Infantry Division Combat Patch, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. He has been awarded the Medical Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (8Z) designator, Capability Developer (7Y) designator, and the Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator. Additionally, he has been inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit.