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Colonel Wheeler R. Manning currently serves as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command.

USASAC leads the AMC Security Assistance Enterprise, develops and manages security assistance programs and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases to build partner capacity, supports COCOM engagement strategies and strengthens U.S. Global partnerships. The command advances U.S. foreign policy by implementing approved U.S. Army Security Assistance programs, including FMS of defense articles and services, to eligible foreign governments. Currently the Command is partnered with 136 countries and 11 agencies with a total value exceeding \$281 billion. Today, USASAC is increasingly responding to support of U.S. Government emergency assistance, humanitarian relief, and Operations Other Than War, including United Nations peacekeeping operations.



Colonel Manning's distinguished career includes a variety of assignments and leadership roles. He most recently served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) G3, contributing to the efficient functioning of AMC operations. He participated in a one-year detail with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Military Warfare Experts Group focused on studying the Russia-Ukraine War during his assignment with the AMC G3. He previously served as Senior Military Advisor with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Central Command & Special Operations Command synchronizing joint sustainment capabilities.

Colonel Manning has held staff and command positions from the company through brigade level. This includes Platoon Leader and Assistant S2/3 Operations Officer with the 553rd Corps Support Battalion. Detachment Commander, 194th Maintenance Battalion and Aide-de-Camp to the 19th Theater Support Command Commanding General. He commanded Headquarters and Alpha Company, 2nd Forward Support Battalion and served as the Assistant Brigade S4 Supply Officer, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. He was a Corps Doctrine Author, Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and later served as Support Operations Officer, 125th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division. Colonel Manning was an Army G4 Action Officer with the Strategy & Force Integration Directorate. He later Commanded the DLA Energy Battalion in Korea and then served as Aide-de-Camp to the AMC Commanding General and Strategic Plans Officer with AMC Commander's Initiative Group before returning to Korea to Command the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade.

Colonel Manning has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Inherent Resolve.

He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Economics from Lamar University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Air Force Air War College.