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

USASAC is responsible for leading the AMC Security Assistance Enterprise, which develops and manages security assistance programs and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases to enhance partner capacity and strengthen global partnerships. The command advances U.S. foreign policy by implementing approved U.S. Army Security Assistance programs, including FMS, to eligible foreign governments. Currently, USASAC has partnerships with 136 countries and 11 agencies, with a total value exceeding \$281 billion. In addition to its regular duties, USASAC also provides support for U.S. Government emergency assistance, humanitarian relief, and peacekeeping operations.



Colonel Manning 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 completed 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 (forward) with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Central Command & Special Operations Command responsible for synchronizing joint sustainment capabilities.

Colonel Manning has held a variety of assignments and leadership roles. This includes Platoon Leader and Assistant S2/3 Operations Officer with the 553rd Corps Support Battalion. He was Detachment Commander, 194th Maintenance Battalion and Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General, 19th Theater Support Command. He commanded Headquarters and Alpha Company, 2nd Forward Support Battalion and served as the Assistant Brigade S4 Supply Officer with 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. He was a Doctrine Author, 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.