



COL RICH DEMPSEY
Deputy Commander
Army Counterintelligence Command

COL Rich Dempsey hails from Millis, Massachusetts. He earned his commission as a US Army Second Lieutenant through the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (UMASS) Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in 2001 as an Armor Officer.

COL Dempsey's military education includes the Armor Officer's Basic and Advanced Course, Scout Leader's Course, the United Kingdom's Advanced Command and Staff College (ACSC), Joint Military Attaché School (JMAS), and the National War College (NWC). He holds a Bachelor of Science from UMASS Amherst and Masters degrees from King's College London and the National War College.

His first assignment was with 2nd Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 1-25 SBCT at Fort Lewis, Washington where he served as a Recon Platoon Leader and Executive Officer. While deployed to Iraq, he served as a member of a small team that trained and fought with the Iraqi Army in Mosul and Tal Afar then served as the Squadron S4. COL Dempsey was then assigned to the 158th Infantry Brigade in Cocoa Beach, FL from 2006 to 2008 as a Brigade Operations Planner. He was then assigned to 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 3-2 SBCT as the Squadron Assistant S3 and deployed the Squadron as the Operations Officer to Diyala, Iraq. While deployed, he took Command of Bravo Troop from 16 October 2010 to 6 April 2011. COL Dempsey was then assigned to the Maneuver Captains Career Course at Ft. Benning where he served as a Small Group Leader and Team Chief. He then attended the United Kingdom's ACSC in Shrivenham, England. Following ACSC, he was assigned to III US Armored Corps, G3, where he served as a Maneuver Planner and Special Projects Officer from 2014 to 2015. Following this assignment, he moved to Southern California where he served as an Operations Officer at the Joint Activity Support Element. In 2017, COL Dempsey assumed Command of the US Army Surveillance Detachment and then served as the Brigade S3 for the 902d Military Intelligence Group. In 2019, COL Dempsey served as the Assistant Army Attaché at the United States Embassy in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. COL Dempsey then assumed command of the Operations Support Activity Commander from 2020 to 2022. Following his graduation from the National War College in 2023, COL Dempsey was assigned as the Deputy Brigade Commander for the United States Army Field Support Center. COL Dempsey was then assigned as an intelligence coordinator within the G2 at the Pentagon. COL Dempsey currently serves as the Deputy Commander of the Army Counterintelligence Command.

COL Dempsey's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with V device and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC), the Army Meritorious Service Medal with 7 OLC, the Joint Service Commendation Medal with 2 OLC, the Army Commendation Medal with V device and 5 OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with 2 OLC, the Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Combat Action Badge, the Ranger Tab, the orders of St. George and St. Maurice, and the Knowlton Award.

COL Dempsey is married to Carla Dempsey of Upton, Massachusetts. Rich and Carla have three daughters Aydan, Casey, and Quinn.