U.S. Army Colonel
Jason T. Ruffin
Deputy Provost Marshal General, Office of the Provost Marshal General



Col. Jason Ruffin serves on the Headquarters, Department of the Army staff as the deputy provost marshal general—the first U.S. Army Reserve officer in the role.

He enlisted in the United States Army in November 1995 as an infantryman and was assigned to Fort Riley in Kansas. In 1998, he was selected for the Army Green-to-Gold Program, an enlisted-to-officer commissioning program. He graduated from Kansas State University in 2000 and was subsequently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Military Police Corps.

His military education includes the Military Police Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

He holds a bachelor's degree in criminology from Kansas State University, a master's degree in human resource management from Webster University, and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from the United States Naval War College.

Col. Ruffin has commanded at every echelon, from platoon through brigade. Those assignments include Military District of Washington Special Reaction Team commander, Fort Myers, Va.; 500th Military Police Detachment commander, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; 603rd Military Police Company (Combat Support) commander, U.S. Army Reserve, Belton, Mo.; 45th Military Police Detachment (Law and Order) commander, U.S. Army Reserve, Columbus, Neb.; 530th Military Police Battalion (Internment and Resettlement) commander, U.S. Army Reserve, Elkhorn, Neb.; U.S. Central Command Theater Field Confinement Facility commander, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; commander, 393d Military Police Battalion (Criminal Investigation Division), U.S. Army Reserve, Bell, Calif.. He last served as commander of the 209th Military Police Brigade, U.S. Army Reserve, Nashville, Tenn. before his current assignment.

His diverse military experience includes platoon leader, 289th Military Police Company, Fort Myer, Va., force protection officer, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar; deputy provost marshal and Directorate of Emergency Services operations officer, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; executive officer, 705th Military Police Battalion (Provisional Internment and Resettlement), Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Plans and Operations Division chief, 2009 Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, Fort Lesley J. McNair, D.C.; Secretary of the Joint Staff for Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Presidential Inaugural Venue Access Division chief, Fort Lesley J. McNair, D.C.; executive officer, 530th Military Police Battalion (Interment and Resettlement), U.S. Army Reserve, Elkhorn, Neb, and U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Fielded Force Integration Directorate military deputy, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Commendation Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

Col. Ruffin serves as a warrior citizen with a civilian professional background that includes working as a major crimes special agent for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. He is married and has two daughters.