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




Colonel (COL) Jason T. Ruffin assumed the role of Deputy Provost Marshal of the Headquarters Department of the Army in August of 2026.

COL Ruffin enlisted in the United States Army in November 1995 as an Infantryman and was assigned to Fort Riley (Kansas). In 1998, he was selected for the Army's Green-to-Gold Program. He graduated from Kansas State University (KSU) 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 Command and General Staff College, and Senior Service College. He holds a bachelor's degree in Criminology from KSU, 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's leadership experience includes platoon leader in the Fort Myer (Virginia) Military Police Company; Commander, Military District of Washington Special Reaction Team; Commander, 500th Military Police Detachment, Fort Leavenworth (Kansas); Commander, 603d Military Police Company (Combat Support), Belton, Missouri; Commander, 45th Military Police Detachment, Columbus, Nebraska and Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan; Executive Officer and Commander, 530th Military Police Battalion (Internment/Resettlement), Elkhorn, Nebraska; Commander, CENTCOM Theater Field Confinement Facility, Area Support Group, Kuwait – Operations Freedom's Sentinel and Inherent Resolve; Commander, 393d Military Police Battalion (CID), Bell, California; Commander, 290th Military Police Brigade, Nashville, Tennessee.

COL Ruffin has served in a wide variety of staff and leadership assignments including Force Protection Officer, Camp As Sayliyah, Doha, Qatar; Deputy Provost Marshal and Directorate of Emergency Services Operations Officer, Fort Leavenworth; Executive Officer, 705th Military Police Battalion (Prov) (United States Disciplinary Barracks), Fort Leavenworth; Chief, Plans and Operations Division, 2009 Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.; Secretary of the Joint Staff, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba – Operation Enduring Freedom; and Chief, Presidential Inaugural Venue Access Division, Joint Task Force – National Capital Region, Fort McNair; and Military Deputy, TRADOC Fielded Forces Integration Directorate, Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

COL Ruffin's civilian professional background includes working as a Special Agent for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation's Kansas City office conducting criminal investigations involving homicides, major violent crimes, and governmental integrity/public corruption. He is married and has two daughters.