

Lt. Col. William R. Morgan was commissioned as a second lieutenant at Officer Candidate School, Mississippi Military Academy, Camp Shelby, Miss., June 1988 and received his Bachelor and Master of Business Administration from William Carey College.

After graduating from the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Va., he was assigned to Mississippi Army National Guard 1355 S&S Co as a Field Service Platoon Leader. Morgan deployed to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Upon his return, he served in subsequent assignments as Equipment Platoon Leader, Maintenance Officer and Detachment Commander. Morgan attended Engineer Officer Advance Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in April 1998 and assumed command of Co. B 150<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineer, Quitman, Miss., with additional command of HHC 150<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion, Meridian, Miss. After 17 years of service, Morgan transferred from the Mississippi Army National Guard to the Army Reserve in Oct. 2001.

Upon transfer to the United States Army Reserves, Morgan was assigned as an Operations Officer with the 412<sup>th</sup> Engineer Command. While assigned to the 412<sup>th</sup> ENCOM, Morgan had multiple deployments to Korea to participate in 2002/2005 Key Resolve and Ulchi Focus Lens exercise. Morgan deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, with the 412<sup>th</sup> ENCOM from Jan. 2008 to Jan. 2009. Assigned to Gulf Region Central, Gulf Region District, United States Corps of Engineers, Victory Base Iraq. Morgan served as S3 for GRC with responsibility of operations for the city of Baghdad and Al Anbar province. Morgan is employed at the 412<sup>th</sup> Theater Engineer Command, Vicksburg, Miss., as the Staff Operations and Training Officer.

Morgan is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Advance Course, Combined Arms Service Course, Engineer Advance Course, Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Army Logistics Management College, ILE and AOWC.

His award and decorations include: The Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Korean Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Campaign Star), Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (9<sup>th</sup> Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and "M" Device, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait). He has also received the Corps of Engineer coveted Bronze de Fleury Medal.