

LTC Thomas McAvoy graduated from Salisbury State University, Md. in 1992 and was commissioned as a 2nd LT in the U.S. Army Signal Corps where he served as platoon leader, 558th Signal Company (C&W) Frederick, Md. He completed the Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School and earned his master's degree in Administrative Science from the Farleigh Dickinson University, N.J. McAvoy was assigned to the 372nd Signal Battalion out of West Hazelton, Pa. where he commanded the 305th Signal Company.

Following command, McAvoy was assigned to the 1st Simulation Exercise Group, 78th Division where he trained U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard units in battle staff operations and the employment of the Military Decision Making Process.

He mobilized for 18 months in support of Enduring Freedom and served as operations officer for Task Force Edison. After completing Command and General Staff College ILE, McAvoy served as Battalion Observer Controller Trainer, 2nd Brigade, 75th DIV (TS), Fort Dix, N.J. He deployed to Bagdad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2009-2010 serving as executive officer, United States Forces-Iraq, Deputy Commanding General Advising & Training.

Most recently he served as Chief Observer Controller Trainer, 3rd Training Group (Mission Command), 2nd Brigade, 75th DIV (TS), Fort Dix, N.J.

McAvoy's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; Joint Meritorious Unit Award and Airborne Badge.

McAvoy's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Salisbury State University and a Master of Administrative Science from Farleigh Dickinson University.