

Colonel Douglas C. Rose, Jr.

Military

Colonel Douglas C. Rose, Jr. is a native of Southeast Missouri and a graduate of LU (MO) Class 1990. In addition to his mechanical technology degree, he has earned a Master of Arts Degree from Webster University (MO) and a Master of Science Degree from the National War College (DC).

His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Engineer Office Advanced Course, the Combined Armed Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College and the National War College. He is authorized to wear the following badges: Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Army Staff, Airborne, Air Assault and Path Finder.

Colonel Rose is a US Army officer with a distinguished military career on active duty, including a tour of duty with 3d Special Forces Group (Airborne), Ft. Bragg, NC. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (six awards), the Army Commendation Medal (five awards), the Army Achievement Medal (three awards), the Afghanistan Campaign Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

A combat veteran of the War in Afghanistan, he was assigned as charter interagency representative with the Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP). Throughout his time as SRAP at the Department of State, he distinguished himself as Senior Military Advisor providing timely coordinated responses to the National Security Council Deputies Committees, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and nine Presidential strategy sessions during the fall 2009 Afghanistan-Pakistan Strategy Review.

Colonel Rose is assigned to HQs, Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command-Afghanistan, where he serves as the Special Operations Forces advisor to Commander, International Security Assistance Force (COMISAF) and the United States Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan.

Colonel Rose is also a member of the Army ROTC Hall of Fame.