

Colonel Arturo J. Horton
Commander, 18th Military Police Brigade



Colonel Arturo J. Horton attended the University of Southern California, where he graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Regular Army commission as a Second Lieutenant of Military Police through the Reserve Officers Training Corps in May 1993. His initial assignment was with the 170th MP Company, Fort Lewis, Washington, where he served as a Platoon Leader and deployed to Panama in support of Operation Safe Haven.

Horton's additional previous assignments include: S1 and then S4, 94th MP Battalion, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; Assistant Battalion S3, 503rd MP Battalion (ABN), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, 65th MP Company (ABN), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he deployed to Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Guardian (KFOR 1B); Assistant Brigade S3, 16th MP Brigade (ABN), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; S1, 6th MP Group (CID), Fort Lewis, Washington; Chief of Plans, 16th MP Brigade (ABN), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2; S3, 503rd MP Battalion (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06; Executive Officer, 503rd MP Battalion (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Director of Personnel Proponency, Initiatives, and Integration, United States Army MP School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Provost Marshal, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and Commander, 11th MP Battalion (CID), Fort Hood, Texas, where he deployed to Iraq and Kuwait in support of Operation New Dawn. Horton assumed the duties as Director, G34 Protect Directorate, and Provost Marshal, United States Army Europe (USAREUR), in Wiesbaden, Germany, in July 2014.

Horton holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California; a Master of Business Administration Degree from Saint Martin's University in Lacey, Washington; and a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. His military education includes the MP Officer Basic Course, the MP Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, Senior Service College (U.S. Army War College), the Basic Airborne Course, the Ranger Course, and the 82nd Airborne Division Advanced Airborne School Jumpmaster Course.

Horton's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Kosovo Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, the Iraq Campaign Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, the Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, and the NATO Medal with Bronze Service Star. Additionally, he has been awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit

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Commendation with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, and the Combat Action Badge.

