

Colonel Anthony J. White MC (ret)



Colonel Anthony White was born in Los Angeles, California. After graduating from college in 1983 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, in the United States Marine Corps. While serving in his final assignment, as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (G2), 3d Marine Division, he served as the J2 (Forward) for JTF-505 Operation Pacific Passage as part of Operation Tomadachi (“Friendship”) during United States Armed Forces humanitarian assistance and disaster relief support following Japan’s earthquake, tsunami disaster and nuclear crisis in March of 2011. He retired from active service in June 2013.

During Colonel White’s 32 year career, he served in several assignments including Officer in Charge of VA-1 (sub-det.), HQMC Intelligence Department Reserve IMA. He served eight years on active duty following the attacks of 11 September 2001, initially mobilizing to his IMA unit, HQ Marine Forces Pacific, where he served as the Operations Officer for the G2. He went on to serve as both the USMC Senior Liaison Officer between the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) and the Director of Intelligence at HQ Marine Corps as well as Operations Officer to the Joint Reserve Intelligence Program, Program Management Office. In November of 2004, Col White became the senior service representative to the National Counterterrorism Center; he served in several internal billets to include Foreign Liaison Officer, Domestic Liaison Branch Chief, Allied CT Network Program Manager, Executive Officer to the Chief Information Officer, and as the Chief, Operations Management Group, for the Directorate of Operation Support.

During Col. White’s extensive active and reserve service, he has commanded four infantry organizations and served on staffs at the air group, battalion, regimental, force and joint levels. Col. White was one of only a handful of USMC reservists who has been mobilized six individual times to support the active forces during Presidential Recalls and has served during Operation Desert Shield/Storm, Balkans War and the Global War on Terrorism. In the private sector, Col. White has served in sales, marketing and management positions within the medical device and equipment industry, as well as consulted on National Security, Disaster/Crisis Management, Cyber and Homeland Security. Presently, Col. White is the Program Manager for CSRA, here in San Antonio for Joint and Air Force Business.

He has attended the National Intelligence University at DIA, where he received a Post-Graduate Intelligence Certificate in Strategic Intelligence in 1997, and his undergraduate degree is in Communication Arts from California Lutheran University.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (with Gold Star in lieu of second award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Colonel White is married to the former Ms. Michelle Janeen Villers, and they have two daughters, Sarah and Rachel. Colonel White now lives in the Texas Hill Country.