COLONEL TIMOTHY S. McLAUGHLIN

COL McLaughlin is a 29-year veteran of the Army National Guard. Born and raised in Morristown, NJ, COL McLaughlin attended Rutgers University graduating with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science. COL McLaughlin received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant via the Rutgers Reserve Officer Training Corps Program (ROTC). COL McLaughlin is a graduate of the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, GA, the U.S. Army Ordnance Basic & Advanced Courses, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, the U.S. Army Combined Arms & Services Staff School (CAS3), the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School (Intermediate Level Education- ILE) and the U.S. Army War College.

COL McLaughlin has held various leadership positions throughout his career. COL McLaughlin initially served as a Platoon Leader and Shop Officer/Executive Officer in Company D, 50th Main Support Battalion. In 1996, COL McLaughlin assumed command of Company E (Missile Maintenance), 50th Main Support Battalion. Upon completion of company command, COL McLaughlin transitioned to battalion staff and served as the S2/S3. COL McLaughlin deployed to Iraq in 2004-2005 with the 50th Main Support Battalion, 42D Division Support Command, and 42D Infantry Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III. COL McLaughlin was the principal Logistics Officer for the 50th Main Support Battalion coordinating external logistical support to elements of Task Force Liberty. Upon redeployment, COL McLaughlin was assigned to the 42D Regional Support Group serving in various positions to include Plans Officer and RSG S2/S3. COL McLaughlin was subsequently assigned to NJ JFHQ as the Maintenance Assistance & Inspection Team (MAIT) Chief. In 2012, COL McLaughlin assumed command of the 117th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Commander headquartered in Woodbridge, NJ. Upon completion of battalion command, COL McLaughlin was assigned to JFHQ-NJ and served as the Chief, Surface Maintenance Management Division (SMM) and later the JFHQ-NJ G4. COL McLaughlin assumed command of the 42D Regional Support Group headquartered in Somerset, NJ on 01 FEB 17. Currently, COL McLaughlin is assigned to JFHQ-NJ as the Assistant Adjutant General-Army.

COL McLaughlin's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 OLCs, Army Commendation Medal with 2 OLCs, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star Device, Iraq Campaign Medal with Bronze Star Device, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device and Silver Hour Glass, Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

COL McLaughlin is employed by Pfizer Inc as a global corporate security director responsible for physical risk mitigation standards across the Pfizer enterprise. COL McLaughlin is Commander of Mountainside Memorial VFW Post 10136. COL McLaughlin resides in Mountainside, NJ with his wife Dorothy, and their four (4) children: Emily, Christopher (E-4, 102D CAV), Jonathan & Abigail.