Colonel Anthony M. King



A native of Vicksburg, Mississippi, COL Anthony M. King began his military service in 1992 as a Pharmacy Technician (91Q). In 1996, he graduated from Jackson State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and was commissioned in the Medical Service Corps. Prior to arriving, COL King served as the Deputy Corps Chief of the Medical Service Corps, Falls Church, Virginia.

COL King has completed both combat and operational deployments during Operation Enduring Freedom (2001-2002 and 2011-2012), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2004-2005 and 2005-2006), and Operation Unified Response (2010). His assignments include: Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and S3, 31st Combat Support Hospital (Caretaker), Fort Bliss, Texas; Division Medical Plans and

Operations Officer, 1st Cavalry Division Medical Operations Center, Fort Hood, Texas; Commander, Charlie Company (Trauma), 15th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Brigade Medical Plans Officer, 2nd Brigade Combat Team (Black Jack), 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; S3, 61st Multifunctional Medical Battalion (Brave Mercy), Fort Hood, Texas; Task Force S3, Task Force 61, Balad, Iraq; Combatant Command Intern, US Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida; Support Operations Officer and subsequently Executive Officer, 56th Multifunctional Medical Battalion (Medicine Warriors), Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; Chief of Operations, Task Force MED, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Afghan National Police Health System Support Analyst, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command, Kabul, Afghanistan; Deputy Command Surgeon, US Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Commander, 168th Multifunctional Medical Battalion (Powerhouse), Camp Walker, Korea; Executive Officer to the Deputy Surgeon General and Deputy Commanding General for Support, Falls Church, Virginia; Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Regional Health Command – Pacific, Hawaii; and Commander, Desmond T. Doss Health Clinic, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

COL King earned his Master of Arts Degree in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University. His military education includes the AMEDD Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officers Advance Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one campaign star, Iraq Campaign Medal with three campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with roman numeral six, NATO Medal, Combat Medic Badge, Expert Field Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. He is a member of the Order of the Combat Spur, the Korean Military Medical Association (Honorary) and the Order of Military Medical Merit.