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COL Mark A. Ned is a native of Lake Charles, LA and received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps as a Military Police Officer from McNeese State University in 1994. He is a graduate of the Military Police Officer Basic and Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Army Airborne School, Intermediate Level Education, Army Inspector General Course, and currently enrolled in US Army War College. COL Ned began his military career in September 1987 enlisting in the Louisiana Army National Guard and completing Basic and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Benning, GA.

COL Ned has served in a variety of assignments from platoon to Combatant Command level and currently serves as the Senior Army Reserve Advisor to the Commander at Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, SC. His previous assignments include Command Inspector General and Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, 79<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command, Los Alamitos, CA; Deputy G1, 335<sup>th</sup> Signal Command (T), East Point Georgia, Chief of Army Strength Management (J1), United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM), Miami, FL, Secretary of General Staff (SGS), and Personnel Integrations Officer Army Human Resources Command-St. Louis, MO (HRC-STL), Reserve Operations Officer, Nashville Army Recruiting Battalion, Nashville, TN, Company Executive Officer and Commander of the 194<sup>th</sup> CONUS Replacement Company, Lake Charles, LA and Platoon Leader 258<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company, Fort Polk, LA.

COL Ned holds a Masters of Arts degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from McNeese State University. His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 OLC, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 3 OLC, Global War on Terrorism Medal, NATO Medal, Army Superior Unit award, Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the Army Parachutist Badge.

COL Ned is married and has six children.