



COL Rachel Sullivan
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COL Rachel Sullivan is a 1998 graduate of Boston University with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering and was commissioned as an Engineer Officer in 2000. She also holds a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the University of Kansas, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, PA. She most recently served as the Asst. Chief of Staff for Civil Military Operations (G9) for III Armored Corps at Fort Cavazos, TX.

COL Sullivan's previous assignments include Vertical Construction Platoon Leader in 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne) and Company Executive Officer for HHC, 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat) (Airborne Corps) at Fort Bragg, NC, and Civil Affairs Officer for Task Force Tiger, while forward deployed to Kosovo. In 2003, COL Sullivan was assigned to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) and deployed as a Civil Affairs Team Leader in Iraq with Joint Special Operations Task Force – North.

From 2005-2007, COL Sullivan completed an AC/RC assignment with HQ, 35th Infantry Division at Fort Leavenworth, KS. In 2007 she completed the Civil Affairs Qualification Course, transitioned to Civil Affairs Branch, and deployed to Kosovo as the Deputy G9 for Task Force Falcon.

In 2009, COL Sullivan returned to Fort Bragg as Civil Military Operations Center Chief for A/91st Civil Affairs Battalion (Airborne) while deployed to Afghanistan and served as both Executive Officer and Provisional Commander of 83rd Civil Affairs Battalion. She served as S3, 85th Civil Affairs Brigade at Fort Hood, TX from 2015-2017 and Civil Military Operations Branch Chief for ROK-US Combined Forces Command and U.S. Forces Korea from 2017-2020. In 2021, COL Sullivan was selected to command a multi-component Civil Affairs Task Force in the Pacific focused on expanding relationships and access for U.S. forces across the Pacific Island Countries.

COL Sullivan is a graduate of the Engineer Basic and Career Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and Joint Forces Staff College. Her joint assignments include Civil Military Cooperation (CIMIC) Planner at NATO Land Command in Izmir, Turkey and Deputy Theater Civil Affairs Planning Chief for U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.

COL Sullivan's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Joint Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Korea, Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Iraq Service Medals, the Combat Action Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

COL Sullivan is married to COL James Sullivan, Commander of 11th Corps Signal BDE in Fort Cavazos, TX. They have two children, Zachary (12) and Olivia (10).