



**COL Peter W. Aubrey, Commander
U.S. Army Security Assistance
Training Management Organization**



Colonel Peter W. Aubrey was born in Groton, Connecticut in 1957. Upon graduating with honors from the University of Central Florida, he was commissioned in the Infantry, Regular Army as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1982.

Additional civilian educational accomplishments include a Masters of Arts in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College as well as a Master of Arts degree in Political Science/International Relations and a Certificate in African Studies from the University of Florida.

His military education includes graduation from the U.S. Army War College, the U.S. Air Force Air War College (non-resident), the US Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint Military Attaché School, the Infantry Officers' Basic and Advanced Courses, Jumpmaster Course, Ranger School, the Special Forces Officer Qualification Course (honor graduate), the Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Course, the Infantry Mortar Platoon Leader Course (honor graduate), Airborne School and the Combined Arms Service Support School.

COL Aubrey has served in a variety of staff and command assignments during both peacetime and war. He assumed command of the United States Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization on 19 July 2010. He most recently served as the initial Director, Security Cooperation for United States Army Africa. Previously, he served as the Defense and Army Attaché to the Federal Republic of the Nigeria. Other prior posting included duties as Defense and Army Attaché to the Republic of the Cote d'Ivoire, as well as the nonresident Army Attaché to the Republic of Burkina Faso.

Prior to returning to Africa, he served as the Deputy Director of Operations, U.S. Forces, Japan during which he was responsible for management and oversight of training, operations, force protection, operational planning and command center operations for this sub-unified command. Other duty assignments include service as the resident Defense and Army Attaché to the Republic of Burundi at the height of their civil war. He has also served as the resident Defense and Army Attaché to the Republic of Mozambique; as well as non-resident Army Attaché for the Republics of Malawi and Uganda. In all of the above countries, he was responsible for all security cooperation matters.

Additionally, he has served as the senior military advisor to the American Ambassador to the Central African Republic during a period of internal instability; responsible for planning and executing the evacuation of all official personnel. He has served as the senior US Defense Representative and security assistance chief to the Republic of Djibouti as well as serving as a senior level training and operations coordinator with a Department of Defense agency. Prior units commanded include a Special Forces Company Commander as well as serving as the Task Force Commander in a multi-national special operations training exercise held in the North African country of Tunisia.

During the Gulf War, he served as the senior advisor to 20th Brigade, Royal Saudi Land Force as well as commanding a provisional Special Forces company in combat. Other duty positions held by COL Aubrey include Special Forces Detachment Alpha Commander, Battalion Adjutant, Assistant Group Operations Officer, Assistant Brigade Logistics Officer, Heavy Mortar Platoon Leader and Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader. COL Aubrey also served four years as a noncommissioned officer in the US Marines.

COL Aubrey's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star –Valor, the Defense Distinguished Service Medal(1OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Army Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), the Legion of Merit, the Army Commendation Medal (2), the US Department of State Meritorious Service Commendation, the Army Achievement Medal, the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Djiboutian 20 June Medal (Chevalier Class), the Saudi Arabia Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Special Forces Qualification Tab, Overseas Service Ribbon (8), the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Tunisian Parachutist Badge and the Zaire Parachutist Badge.

COL Aubrey is married to the former Stephanie Elizabeth Drazen of Altamonte Springs, Florida since 1982. They have four children; Justine, Nicholas, Victoria and McKena and three granddaughters; Avery, Eisley and Eloise.