## MONTGOMERY (MONTY) P. DOLIESLAGER COLONEL, UNITED STATES ARMY Atkinson Graduate 1976

COL Montgomery P. Dolieslager was born on September 7, 1958 in Kewanee, Illinois. He entered Western Illinois University in 1978 as an ROTC cadet. Upon graduation in 1980, he was commissioned as a  $2^{\rm nd}$  Lieutenant in the Army on August 8, 1980 in the Army's Signal Corp. He served on Active Duty from 1980-1992. COL. Dolieslager transferred into the Military Intelligence branch in 1984 prior to his first overseas assignment within the European Command.

His assignments include; Counterintelligence Detachment Commander, 66<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade, Staff and Command positions with the 10<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (ABN), which included two deployments in Turkey and Iraq. As a member of the active reserve element his deployments have included; ODCSINT USAREUR collection management in support of SFOR operations in the Balkans and establishment of the CONUS-based Fusion center for Iraq Survey Group and its documentation and analysis of the hunt for Weapons of Mass Destruction with Iraq.

His assignment as the HUMINT Collection officer for the Forward Operating Base-Europe and a CENTCOM ARE Senior Service Representative-Reserve have well position him for his assumption command of the U.S. Army Reserve Element (USARE) European Command (EUCOM) Joint Analysis Center (JAC).

COL Dolieslager's military education includes the Signal Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, Ranger Course, Airborne and Air Assault Courses, MI Transition Course, Counterintelligence Agent Course, U.S. Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course.

His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device, Humanitarian Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Ranger Tab, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

COL Dolieslager retired from the Reserves on September 1, 2010 and was requested a retiree recall for active Army and was sent to Afghanistan on June 12, 2010 until May 21, 2011. He is the Department of Defense lead for the Afghanistan Threat Finance Cell, which consists of civilian and military members focused on identifying and cutting off the funds supporting the Taliban and AQ. The DEA, Treasury and State Department representatives are supporting this Interagency Action Group from Kabul, as well.

COL Dolieslager was inducted into the Black Hawk College Alumni Hall of Fame on October 16, 2005. His civilian jobs included working at Securitas (formerly Pinkertons) as a supervisor and a downtown Austin Texas Ranger. He will return to his job with the U.S. Department of Treasury-Financial Crimes Enforcement Network on South West Border HIFCA as Senior Intelligence Research Analyst.

He is married to the former Dianne Sue Del Vecchio, who was born in France, while her family served there. They have two beautiful daughters: Meagan and Mallory.

COL Montgomery P. Dolieslager will have 31 years of military service when he completes his current deployment.