

## Colonel Michael P. Crall Commander, Pittsburgh District



## Biography

Colonel Michael P. Crall is a native of the State of New York. Following graduation in 1985 from Norwich University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Engineers. He is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Engineer Officer Advanced and Basic Courses. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master's in National Security Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

Colonel Crall has served in various tactical command and staff assignments to include Battalion Commander, 27th Airborne Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C., including Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom; S3 Operations Officer, 168th Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Adjutant and later Commander C Company, 37th Airborne Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C., including Operations Restore/Uphold Democracy in Haiti; S3 Air Operations Officer, 20th Airborne Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Liaison Officer, U.S. Army Special Operations Command during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Platoon Leader B Company, later Executive Officer C Company, and later S3 Air Operations Officer, 27th Airborne Engineer Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C. and Platoon Leader and later Executive Officer, B Company, 2d Combat Engineer Battalion, 3d Brigade, 2d Infantry Division, Republic of Korea.

Other assignments include Engineer Integrator, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations G3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington D.C.; Engineer Staff Officer, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Engineer Advisor, Royal Saudi Land Forces, U.S. Military Training Mission to Saudi Arabia and Engineer Branch Professional Development Officer and later Executive Officer to the Director, Officer Personnel Management, Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Va.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the Air Force Achievement Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, two Southwest Asia Service Medals, the Afghanistan Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, the Korean Defense Service Medal, two Humanitarian Service Medals, the Saudi Arabia Defense and Kuwaiti Liberation Medals, two Meritorious Unit Citations, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Master Parachutist Badge and Pathfinder Badge.