



LTC Neil R. Mahabir is originally from Trinidad and Tobago but grew up in Texas. He enlisted in the US Army in 1990 during Operation Desert Shield and served in the 82d Airborne Division as an Administrative Specialist during Operation Desert Storm after completing training at our very own Bravo Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion. He was selected for the Army Green to Gold Scholarship and attended Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, earning a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Graphic Design and commission in 1994. He also completed training and certification as a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE). He served in various command and staff positions throughout his 20 years of service.

His assignments include: Postal Platoon Leader, 19th Postal Company, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Test Control Officer and later, Operations Officer, Houston Military Entrance Processing Station, Houston, Texas; Chief, Personnel Operations Branch, G1, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; CJ1/CJ4, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Camp Butmir, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Commander, Foxtrot Detachment, 18th Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Strength Manager, Headquarters, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Battalion Executive Officer, San Antonio Recruiting Battalion, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, and eventually, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Camp Henry, Korea.

LTC Mahabir's professional military education includes Army Basic Training, Administrative Specialist Course, U.S. Army Airborne School, Jungle Operations Training Course; the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Postal Operations Course, Postal Supervisor Course, Adjutant General Advanced Course, Combined Arms Services & Staff School, Support Operations Course, and Army Command and General Staff College.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/Bronze Service Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Forces Expeditionary Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (w/numeral 2), NATO Medal, the Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, and the Basic Parachutist Badge.

LTC Mahabir is married and has one son and one daughter.