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Army Reserves. He transitioned to the Civil Affairs branch in 2008 and subsequently deployed to Afghanistan in 2009. After redeployment, COL Park joined the Active Guard Reserve program and served on CA battalion, Combatant Command, and Field Army staffs in New Jersey, Hawaii, and Japan. He completed resident National War College at Fort McNair, DC, in 2021. He considers himself lucky to be afforded the opportunity to attend multiple military schools and be recognized with awards commensurate to his rank.