



## BIOGRAPHY

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#### Colonel Carl W. Koehlinger

Colonel Carl W. Koehlinger is the deputy director, Joint Reserve Component Directorate, and deputy commander, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Colonel Koehlinger is a graduate of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is also a graduate of Indiana Institute of Technology, where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree, and Naval Postgraduate School, where he earned a Master of Operations Research degree.

Colonel Koehlinger's military education includes the Operations Research and Systems Analysis Qualification Course, Command and General Staff College, various Logistics qualification courses and Airborne School.



Colonel Koehlinger was commissioned in the Army Reserve as an Ordnance officer. After attending officer basic course, he began his civilian career working for a subsidiary of Ford Motor Company as a manufacturing engineer. At the same time, he began his Army Reserve career assigned to the 1/329th, 4th Brigade, 70th Division as a basic training company executive officer. For the next 12 years, he held jobs with various civilian companies working in the capacity as either a manufacturing or maintenance engineer. During this same time, he served at various times as the commander of A Co, 1/329th, 1st Brigade, 84th Division, Battalion S1 for the 1/329th, and commander of the 281st Direct Support Maintenance Company, non-divisional.

He was then assigned to the 19th Theater Support Command as a logistics plans officer in the Active Guard and Reserve program. The following year, he deployed with his Army Reserve unit as augmentees to the 3rd Corps Support Command, Balad, Iraq. There, they provided logistical support to the Iraqi theater of operations. After returning from Iraq, Colonel Koehlinger was detailed to Recruiting Command as an Inspector General. After graduating from Naval Postgraduate School, he was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, Program Analysis and Evaluation as a senior analyst in the Training Branch. He then became the Integration Branch chief, and later the director of PA&E.

Colonel Koehlinger's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon, Department of the Army Staff Badge and the Parachutist Badge.

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