



COL Terry M. Orange began his military career as an enlisted Military Policeman with the 223rd MP Company in Louisville KY. After serving as an enlisted man for 3 years he became a 1989 ROTC graduate of the University of Louisville. While at U of L, COL Orange was the Distinguished Military Graduate for his commissioning year and received a Regular Army Commission in Aviation branch. After the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing course, AH-1 Cobra transition and an assignment as the Fort Rucker Air Assault School Executive Officer, COL Orange graduated Ranger school with a follow-on assignment as the Attack Helicopter Platoon leader of B Company, 1-123rd ATK BN, of the 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California. After 18 months, he was selected to Command the 4th/2-58th Air Traffic Control Platoon. Upon completion of two years command he attended the Aviation Advanced Officer Course.

Following the Aviation Officer Advanced Course, COL Orange attended the AH-64 Apache transition course. COL Orange was then assigned as the Asst S-3 Operations Officer of 3-101st Attack BN, 101st ABN (Air Assault) Division Fort Campbell KY. COL Orange was selected to Command A Company 3-101st ATK Helicopter Company and followed that assignment as the Asst S-3 101st AVN BDE. After Command and General Staff College COL Orange was assigned as the Asst Division Aviation officer for the 2nd Inf DIV,

Uigjongbu South Korea.

While in Korea, COL Orange was selected for Army Acquisition Corps and a fully funded Masters Degree from Florida Institute of Technology at Fort Lee Va. During this assignment COL Orange earned a Masters of Acquisition and Contracts, a 97A Contraction Officer certification and the Certified Professional Logistician certification from the Society of Logistics Engineers.

His next assignment was to US Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa District where he served 2 years as the District deputy Contracting Officer, and was promoted to Major. During this time, he was mobilized to Kenya after the Embassy was destroyed by terrorists. During this assignment COL Orange negotiated the purchase of an interim US Embassy in Nairobi, and settled hundreds of local national non-combatant death claims against the US Government.

COL Orange transitioned to Active Guard KY as the S-1 63rd AVN BDE JAN 2001. While in the 63rd AVN BDE, COL Orange also served as the Asst S-3, and S4 completing 4 short rotations to South Korea over the next 3 years. COL Orange was next assigned as the Secretary to the General Staff (SGS) for The Adjutant General of the KYNG. Upon completion of that assignment COL Orange was promoted to LTC and mobilized to Baghdad Iraq with 149th INF BDE in 2006-2007. While in Multi-National Division Baghdad 4th ID and later 1st CAV, COL Orange served as the Operations chief for the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), MND-B.

Upon completion of his Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) combat tour, COL Orange returned to take command of the 124th Avn Support Battalion KYNG. Upon completion of command he attended the US Army War College and returned to become the J4 Logistics Chief of Staff for the KYNG where he served until his retirement in SEP of 2014 after more than 26 years in the Army.

COL Orange is a graduate of the Aviation Officers Basic Course, Ranger Course, Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Aviation Officers Advanced Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Command and General Staff Officers Course, the US Army War College, the Advance Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME). In addition, he holds two master's degrees, one in Contracts and Acquisition Management, the other in National Strategic Studies.

His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Silver oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Silver Oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on

Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, Senior Army Aviator Wings, and the Combat Action Badge.

COL Orange is married to the former Randi Renae Dever from Louisville, Kentucky, and they have four children: daughter, Jacklyn; son, Stuart; daughter, Samantha; daughter Jodi. He is a deacon at Shelby Christian Church, loves to ride his horses, farm, and hunt. He is currently the Senior Army Instructor of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) at Eastern High School in Louisville Ky.