

**United States Army**  
**Director, U.S. Army Physical Disability Agency**  
**Colonel Carl M. Johnson**

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Colonel Carl M. Johnson assumed responsibilities as the Director, U.S. Army Physical Disability Agency in May 2013.

COL Johnson entered military service from Batavia, New York and was commissioned in 1982 from the New Mexico Military Institute. He went on to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the State University of New York at Buffalo. His civilian education also includes one Masters of Arts and two Masters of Science degrees. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Air Command and Staff College and the National War College.

Colonel Johnson began his active commissioned service in December 1984 at Fort Carson, Colorado where he served in multiple positions in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion (Mechanized), 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Mechanized). He attended the Advanced Course and then reported to Korea where he served on battalion staff and as the Commander, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Mechanized), 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division during the period of July 1989 until April 1991. Following Command he returned to the United States where he was assigned as an Observer Controller at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California as part of the Project Warrior Program. In June 1993, he was assigned to the second phase of the program as a Small Group Instructor and subsequently a Tactics Team Chief at the Infantry Officer Advanced Course at Fort Benning, Georgia from June 1993 until October 1995. He culminated his Infantry School assignment by serving as the Executive Officer to the Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia.

From 1996-1998 Colonel Johnson served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia as the Brigade S4 and then as the Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment. He left Fort Benning to attend the Air Command and Staff College and then returned to Korea in July 1999 where he was assigned to U.S. Forces/United Nations Command, Korea in Operations Division, J1.

Following his joint assignment, he commanded the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 196<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade in Barrigada, Guam from July 2001 through August 2003. After command, he returned to the United States to serve as the Deputy Chief of Operations, Headquarters Department of the Army, G1. COL Johnson departed the Army staff for the National War College and then served in Iraq as the Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Joint Forces Personnel Director. Colonel Johnson returned to the United States in July 2007 and assumed duties as the Director, U.S Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Center (CMAOC) in Alexandria, Virginia. He served there until June 2009 and then assumed duties as the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army (Deputy, TAG), Army Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia until joining the Army's Physical Disability Agency in 2010 where he served as the President of the Washington DC Physical Evaluation Board and then as the Deputy Director, U.S. Army Physical Disability Agency before beginning his current assignment.

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His awards include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medals (Expeditionary and Service), Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. He is married to the former Joann (Jo) Powers of Columbus, Georgia. They have two children, Carl Evan (22) and Lauren Elizabeth (21) who are both attending college in Virginia.