



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COLONEL PAUL M. MCMANUS COMMANDER, REDSTONE CHEMICAL ACTIVITY



Colonel Paul M. McManus assumed command of the Redstone Chemical Activity at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, July 6, 2026.

He previously served as chief, Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction Division, U.S. Forces Korea, Combined Forces Command, and United Nations Command Korea.

COL McManus enlisted in 1990 in the Army National Guard as a Chemical Operation's specialist and then became active duty two years later.

His previous assignments include battalion Chemical officer and adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas; assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, 1st Cavalry Division and deployed to Iraq serving as the Multinational Division - Baghdad Protection chief; commander, 31st Chemical Company; XVIII Airborne Corps Fort Bragg, North Carolina, deploying as the senior protection planner, Multinational Corps Iraq; executive officer, 84th Chemical Battalion, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Cell chief at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Joint Force Command Brunssum in The Netherlands; chief, Joint Requirement Office's Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Defense Equipment Branch within the Joint Staff's Directorate, (J8) Force Structure, Resource and Assessment; commander, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and counter proliferation planner, (J5) Strategic Plans and Policy on Joint Staff.

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His deployments include Operation New Dawn and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His military education includes Chemical Officer Basic Course, Captain's Career Course, Command and General Staff College (resident), and Senior Service College.

COL McManus received his commission from New Mexico State University through the Reserve Officer Training Corps, Chemical Branch, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance. He also holds a Master of Science in environmental management, and a Master of Science in national resource strategy from the Senior Service College at the National Defense University's Eisenhower School.

COL McManus' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, four Defense Meritorious Service Medals, five Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and five Army Achievement Medals. COL McManus is married and has four children.