

## **Brigadier General Douglas R. Satterfield** **U.S. Army (Retired)**



Retiring in 2014, Brigadier General Doug Satterfield originally entered the U.S. Army on active duty as a Private. Seven years later, he completed his enlisted service as a U.S. Infantry Staff Sergeant as a Basic Training Unit Drill Sergeant. His final duty position as a U.S. Corps of Engineer officer was as Deputy Commander, 412<sup>th</sup> Engineer Command where he was responsible for over 12,000 Soldiers and civilians. In addition, he was dual-hatted as the 8th U.S. Field Army Wartime Engineer in South Korea.

Since 9-11, General Satterfield has been deployed to combat on three different one-year tours as a combat engineer and serving as one of the senior staff engineers with the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, III Corps Headquarters, and U.S.-Forces Iraq.

Brigadier General Satterfield holds a Bachelors Degree, two Master's Degrees, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, the Joint Forces Staff College, and the Capstone Flag Officers course. During 40 years of service he commanded units from Platoon to Brigade level, with duty in England, Germany, Italy, Cuba, Panama, Columbia, Honduras, South Korea, Japan, Kuwait, Iraq, multiple stateside locations, and conducted military missions in 22 foreign nations.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, and various other medals. He was also awarded the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and the coveted Silver de Fleury Medal from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Brigadier General Satterfield is married to Nancy and they have four children: Sean, Christopher, Jonathan, and Audrey. Doug and Nancy live in Galloway, New Jersey. Doug's family members have been part of the U.S. military since the Revolutionary War. His daughter Audrey is currently an Army Engineer in the 130th Engineer Brigade. Doug is a patriot, family man, Christian, citizen-soldier, and advocate for U.S. veterans.