

# DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS REGIMENT



**LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
DOUGLAS E. JORDAN**  
*U.S. Army, Retired*

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Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Jordan has served in the Psychological Operations and Special Operations for over more than 22 years as both a United States Army Officer and Department of Defense civilian working at the Joint Special Operations University in Tampa, Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel Jordan is qualified as a Psychological Operations Officer in 1997, and was assigned to various positions within Joint and Special Operations units. His assignments include PSYOP Operations Director Stabilization Forces (SFOR) Bosnia-Herzegovina, Battalion Operations Officer, 3rd PSYOP Battalion (Airborne) and as Chief, Support Division, Joint Military Information Support Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

While assigned to the JMISC, Lt. Col. Jordan was instrumental in building the organization, and managing the operational support requirements. As the Chief, Support Division, he contributed immensely to managing a \$150 million budget, and the associated contracts that enabled effective and relevant strategic PSYOP programs, and capabilities in support of the U.S. Interagency, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Combatant Commands. He was critical in building and operationalizing a product-development process and organization, capable of producing effective multi-media products in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Lieutenant Colonel Jordan, upon his retirement from military service in 2009, joined the faculty of the Joint Special Operations University as an instructor and curriculum developer in 2010. His efforts have directly supported the Joint Special Operations community and Department of Defense by expanding course material through advanced studies and new courses including topics directly related to his experience and knowledge in the field of Psychological Operations. He has served as the Course Director for the Special Operations Forces Security Cooperation Course and the Information Related Capabilities Seminar and is currently assigned to the Center for International Education within the Department of Special Operations Education.

Lieutenant Colonel Jordan possesses a bachelor's degree in Mass Communication/Journalism, a Master's degree in International Relations from Troy University and a Master's degree in Management from Webster University. He is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Communication at the University of South Florida, specializing in Organizational and Health Communication. Additionally, Lt. Col. Jordan holds certificates in non-profit management, and social marketing in public health, as well as certifications in online and post-secondary education.

Lieutenant Colonel Jordan continues to serve the Psychological Operations Regiment through his involvement and participation, as a founding member, in the Psychological Operations Regimental Association and is regularly invited to participate in Regimental activities as a "Grey Beard" and remains active in the PSYOP Community and regularly engages with Soldiers and leaders within the Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Jordan's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Army Commendation Medals and the Master Parachutist Badge.