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## **Patrick A. Donahue, Colonel, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Army**



Colonel Patrick Donahue is the Brigade Commander at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) in Bethesda, Maryland. He is recognized as the senior active duty military officer of the University and is responsible for ensuring that the uniformed personnel assigned to USU adhere to the appropriate standards set by their parent service, as well as ensuring each service member is in a position to remain competitive for promotion with their service peers.

Colonel Patrick A. Donahue graduated from West Virginia University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Protection. A Distinguished Military Graduate of the Army ROTC program, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps. COL Donahue has been assigned to the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland), the 1st Infantry Division (Kitzingen, Germany), the 44th Medical Command (Airborne) (Fort Bragg, North Carolina), Office of the Surgeon General (Falls Church, Virginia), the U.S. Army Public Health Command Region-West (Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington) and the Pentagon.

His assignments at the tactical/operational level include: Company Executive Officer, Battalion S3, Preventive Medicine Detachment (Airborne) Commander, Brigade Force Health Protection Officer and Division Environmental Science and Engineering Officer. COL Donahue deployed twice in support of the Stabilization Force in Bosnia in 1997 and 2001 as a Staff Officer and Detachment Commander, respectively. In 2003, he deployed to Iraq as part of the Task Force-20 Initial Entry Force and then again in 2004 as the Force Health Protection Officer with the 44th Medical Command (Airborne) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2005, COL Donahue was selected to represent the Army at the strategic level as a Training with Industry Research Fellow with LMI in McClean, Virginia. During COL Donahue's recent assignment to the Pentagon, he served as an Environmental Science and Engineer Staff Officer for the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management and then served as a Special Assistant to the 32nd, 33rd and 34th Vice Chiefs of Staff of the Army. After departing the Pentagon in 2013, COL Donahue served as the Commander, U.S. Army Public Health Command District – Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas until the summer of 2015. From 2015-2017, COL Donahue served as the Professor of Military Science for the Georgetown University "Hoya Battalion" Army ROTC program – the Nations' premier ROTC Battalion developing and mentoring the next generation of future leaders. COL Donahue attended The George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health in Washington, DC as a U.S. Army War College Fellow from 2017-2018. COL Donahue recently completed Brigade Command at Public Health Command-Atlantic, Fort George G. Meade, MD from 2018-2020.

COL Donahue is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Basic and Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the University of Maryland with a Master of Science in Environmental Management and the U.S. Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with seven oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Master Parachutist Badge, the Expert Field Medical Badge, Polish Land Forces Parachutist Badge, Russian Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Badge. COL Donahue is also a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Colonel Donahue is married to COL Michelle K. Donahue, the U.S. Army Quartermaster School Commandant at Fort Lee, VA. They have two children.