

WILLIAM H. MCQUAIL
LIEUTENANT COLONEL, FINANCE CORPS
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Lieutenant Colonel William H. McQuail was born into an Army family at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon graduation from West Point in 1983, he was commissioned as an infantry officer. He served as rifle platoon leader and company executive officer in the 9th Infantry Regiment at Fort Ord, CA before branch transferring to the Finance Corps in 1986. From 1987-1991 he served as deputy finance officer of the 117th Finance Support Unit (FSU) in Wiesbaden, Germany, where he deployed as detachment commander of the 208th FSU to Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. He served as an analyst with the United States Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, KY from 1993-1996. In 1997, he returned to Germany where he served as executive officer of the 106th Finance Battalion in Wuerzburg until 1999, deploying from that assignment as part of Task Force Hawk to Tirana, Albania. In 1999 he was assigned to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Indianapolis where he was chief of the directorate responsible for input of high dollar and special entitlements restricted to central site. In 2000, he assumed command of the 176th Finance Battalion in Seoul, South Korea. In August 2002, he returned to Indianapolis to serve as Deputy Commander of the United States Army Finance Command (USAFINCOM). In March 2004, he assumed command of USAFINCOM.

Education includes a master's in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA and a master's in National Security and Strategic Policy from the Naval War College in Newport, RI.

Awards and decorations include the Ranger Tab, Airborne Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Meritorious Service Medal (third award), the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal (third award).