



Colonel Matthew Mapes

*Commander, Evans Army Community Hospital &
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Col. Matthew Mapes, an Illinois native, has over 24 years of service in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1999 as a Reserve Officers' Training Corps Distinguished Military Graduate with a bachelor's degree in Public Health and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army's Medical Service Corps. He also holds a master's degree in Adult, Occupational and Continuing Education from Kansas State University, as well as a master's degree in National Security and

Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College.

COL Mapes currently serves at the Commander, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, CO and as the Director, Colorado Military Health System. He previously served as the Deputy Commanding Officer for Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Cavazos, TX.

COL Mapes completed Senior Service College at the U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI in 2020. He is a graduate of the Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute – Capstone Course for Military Health System Leaders, Army Medical Department – Executive Skills Course, and the Army Force Management – How the Army Runs Course.

COL Mapes' numerous operational assignments include the 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate), Fort Wainwright, AK; 3rd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; 1st Medical Brigade, Fort Hood, TX; and 30th Medical Brigade, Sembach, Germany. He has additionally been assigned to the Medical Center of Excellence and HQ, MEDCOM, Joint Base San Antonio – Fort Sam Houston, TX; Regional Health Command – Europe, Sembach, Germany; OTSG / HQ, MEDCOM, Falls Church, VA; and Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC), Fort Cavazos, TX. COL Mapes commanded C/710th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY; 6th Medical Recruiting Battalion, Las Vegas, NV; and Fort Drum MEDDAC, Fort Drum, NY.

Colonel Mapes' military badges include the Expert Field Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Basic Recruiter Badge. He has been inducted into the Order of Military Medical Merit. His individual awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2 Awards) in addition to numerous other Army awards, and Campaign and Service Medals.