

Colonel Shane M. Sullivan



Colonel Shane Sullivan grew up in Fayetteville, West Virginia. He is the son of Carol Sullivan and the late Jim Sullivan. He graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1990 and from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1994. After receiving his commission as a 2LT in the Corps of Engineers, his first duty assignment was Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

COL Sullivan first served as a Sapper Platoon Leader in the 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat) (Airborne Corps), with subsequent positions as a Combat Engineer Light Equipment Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer.

Upon completion of the Captain's Career Course, he was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas in the 1st Cavalry Division where he served on the brigade staff as both an Assistant Operations Officer in Bosnia and as a Brigade Adjutant at Fort Hood. He moved to the 8th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division where he served as a Battalion Maintenance Officer and as Commander, A Company. Upon completion of company command, COL Sullivan was selected for assignment at West Point where he served as an instructor and executive officer.

COL Sullivan transitioned to the Army Acquisition Corps and held positions as an Assistant Product Manager and Acting Product Manager in the Future Combat Systems Program, and Deputy Program Manager in Research, Development and Engineering Command before being selected as an assignment officer for the Army Human Resources Command. Next, he worked at Fort Belvoir, Virginia and in Afghanistan as the Product Director for Coalition, Command and Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C5ISR), delivering urgently needed capabilities to the warfighter. COL Sullivan then served as the Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S) Operations Lead (Forward) in Afghanistan. He served as Product Manager for Ground Sensors at Fort Belvoir, Virginia from 2012 to 2015, where he was responsible for delivering numerous state-of-the-art sensors to the warfighter. He then served as the Military Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Plans, Programs and Resources. From 2019 to 2022, he served as the Project Manager for Force Projection in PEO Combat Support & Combat Service Support, responsible for the Army's bridging, small robot, fuel, water, tools, test equipment, combat engineer, maintenance and sustainment support systems.

COL Sullivan earned a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from West Point, a Masters in engineering management from the University of Missouri-Rolla, and a Masters in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is certified in Program Management and Engineering. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, NATO Medal and several others.

COL Sullivan and his wife, Rhonda, have two children, Kate and Ryan.