

## **Chief of Staff to the Deputy Commanding General Army National Guard Maneuver Center of Excellence**

Colonel Lynn serves as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard, Maneuver Center of Excellence where he is directly responsible for 33 Officers, NCOs and One Civilian that provide support to the Schools and units on the installation and act as the bridge between those units and the Army National Guard.

Colonel Chip Lynn III enlisted as an Infantryman in 1983. During his enlisted service he served in various positions from rifleman to squad leader achieving the rank of Staff Sargent prior to being commissioned a second lieutenant through Officer Candidate School in 1987. As a company grade officer he served as a platoon leader, company executive officer, scout platoon leader, battalion S-2, and company commander in 2d Battalion 142d Infantry. While serving on the 49<sup>th</sup> Armored Division staff he deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina as the Multi-National Division North LNO to III Corps VRS where he was the Serb Corps Commander's senior advisor. Colonel Lynn then served as a Battalion S-3 prior to assignments at ARNORTH G5 and National Guard Bureau J7. In 2007 he deployed to Afghanistan as a Brigade Embedded Tactical Training Team Commander. He then returned to ARNORTH as the J35, Chief of Plans, for JTF 51- CBRNE Consequence Management Reaction Force. He then served in 5<sup>th</sup> Armor Brigade at Fort Bliss, Texas as the Brigade Executive Officer and Commander of 2d Battalion 363d Infantry Regiment (TS). Colonel Lynn's most recent assignment was Mobilization and Readiness Division Chief, Army National Guard G3.

Colonel Lynn earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University, a Master of Science Degree from the National Graduate School of Quality Management, and a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the U.S. Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Accommodation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.