



COLONEL SCOTT J. MALONE II

Commander

U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization

Colonel Scott J. Malone II assumed command of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization in July 2019. He most recently served as the Chief of Staff for Special Operations Command – Korea from 2017-2019.

COL Malone has served in the U.S. Army for 34 years in multiple Special Forces, 75th Ranger Regiment, and Airborne assignments, both as a noncommissioned officer and officer. As a LTC, he commanded both the United States Army Special Operations Command, Special Operations Training Detachment from 2016-2017, and 3rd Battalion 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) from 2014-2016.

COL Malone served in numerous Special Operations command and advisory positions throughout Southeast and Central Asia to include: Task Force Sulu Commander, Sulu, Philippines; Director of Special Operations Task Force North, Tikrit, Iraq; Director of Operations Joint Special Operations Task Force Philippines, Zamboanga, Philippines; Senior Advisor to the Royal Cambodian National Counterterrorist Special Forces, Phnom Penh, Cambodia; and as a Commander's In-Extremis Force Special Forces Operational Detachment Alpha Commander with service in Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Cambodia, Japan, Korea, and Singapore. Other key assignments include: Military Liaison Element Team Leader, U.S. Embassy Bangkok, Thailand from 2012-2014; and Chief of Current Operations and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Special Operations Command – Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii from 2010-2012.

COL Malone received a bachelor's degree in Public Management from Austin Peay State University in 2000 and a master's degree in National Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in 2008. He graduated from the Joint and Combined Warfighting School in 2014 and is fully Joint qualified. He possesses varying language proficiency in Tagalog, Thai and Khmer.

