

COL (R) Mark Hurd: A Legacy of Leadership and Service as He Transitions from Active Duty

Distinguished Army Executive Set to Make Impact in Strategic Operations and Community Engagement



San Antonio, Texas Jan 13, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - COL Mark Hurd, a distinguished Army executive and strategic operations leader, is transitioning from active service after over 20 years of exemplary service in the Department of Defense. Renowned for his ability to drive large-scale initiatives and integrate multimillion-dollar programs, COL Hurd's career is marked by a commitment to excellence

in strategic planning, resource management, and team building in complex environments.

Throughout his military tenure, COL Hurd has held critical leadership roles that have greatly impacted national-level readiness and medical operations. His positions include Assistant Chief of Staff Operations for G3/5/7, Deputy Surgeon for I Corps, and Deputy Chief of Operations for the Defense Health Agency. His extensive experience in guiding large-scale organizational transitions—particularly in support of the Military Health System’s transformation—demonstrates his dedication to improving systems and enhancing the well-being of service members and their families.

COL Hurd’s academic credentials further underscore his qualifications, holding a master’s degree in Military Strategic Studies from The U.S. Army War College and an MBA in Business and Project Management from Webster University. He is also certified as a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, equipping him with the skills to lead operational excellence initiatives.

Beyond his professional achievements, COL Hurd is passionate about community engagement and public service. His volunteer efforts extend to civil rights, child welfare, workforce development, education, diversity and inclusion, veteran support, and community improvement. His leadership philosophy prioritizes integrity, collaboration, and the development of others, as evidenced by his active involvement in mentorship and thought leadership initiatives focused on military medicine, human performance, and transformational leadership.

In addition to his transition from military service, COL Hurd is currently a candidate for Wilson County Commissioner, Precinct #4, where he seeks to continue his commitment to public service by bringing his leadership, strategic vision, and dedication to community development to local government.

As COL Hurd prepares for the next chapter of his career, he is poised to leverage his mission-focused mindset and strategic vision in new endeavors. His unwavering dedication to service and community improvement will undoubtedly continue to make a significant impact in any future role he undertakes.

Learn more about COL Mark A. Hurd:

Through his America’s Best in Medicine profile, <https://americasbestinmedicine.com/connect/mark-hurd>

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