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Management School, Resident Intermediate Level Education at the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and Resident Senior Service College at the U.S. Army War College.

His past assignments include: Maintenance Platoon Leader, Charlie/5-7 ADA; Battery Executive Officer for HHB, 69<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Brigade; Battalion Trainer/Tactical Director 1-43 ADA; Fire Direction Center OIC/Tactical Director, 5-7 ADA; Battery Commander, Bravo/5-7 ADA; Field Support Team Chief (Information Operations) 1<sup>st</sup> Information Operations Command; IO Chief, 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Forces Group (Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Afghanistan); Operations Officer, Force Development – Fires Division (FDG), Headquarters Department of the Army G8; Battalion S3, 3-6 ADA, 6<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade; Brigade S3, 30<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade; Fires OC/T, Operations Group Bravo, Mission Command Training Program; Secretary of the General Staff, HQ, Combined Arms Center; Deputy G3, HQ, Combined Arms Center; Battalion Commander, 2-1 ADA, 35<sup>th</sup> ADA Brigade; Deputy Division Chief, J5-Missile Defense and Space, U.S. European Command; G3, 10<sup>th</sup> AAMDC; Deputy Commanding Officer, 10<sup>th</sup> AAMDC.

Colonel (Ret.) Dedmond's awards and decorations include, the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medals, National Defense Service Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal - Combat, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medals, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbons, Army Space Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

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