

Paul E. Mock, Major General (Retired)

National Chair
Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Paul Mock was appointed National Chair, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel on May 31, 2013. ESGR, a Department of Defense office, facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service. ESGR operates through a network of more than 4,900 volunteers throughout 54 committees located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam-CNMI, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mr. Mock received his commission in 1972 through the ROTC program at Claremont Men's College. He served as an Infantry Officer, Special Forces Officer, Psychological Operations Officer and Quartermaster Corps Officer. In July 1996, he was mobilized for Operation Joint Endeavor to support operations in Bosnia.



Mr. Mock had numerous leadership assignments throughout his distinguished military career. Noteworthy assignments included command of the 311th Support Command (Corps) beginning in October 2002. Six months later he was mobilized to I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington, with the focus on developing the echelon above brigade logistics support package for the Army's first Stryker Brigade. In August 2004, Mr. Mock was mobilized as the Commanding General, 377th Theater Support Command, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, for Operation Iraqi Freedom. As the commander, he was responsible for more than 28,000 soldiers, civilians and contractors in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, Bahrain and the Horn of Africa. Upon his return, Mr. Mock assumed command of the 63d Regional Readiness Command, Los Alamitos, California in August 2005. Mr. Mock retired from the United States Army Reserve, December 31, 2008.

Mr. Mock retired from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) after 25 years of service. His last assignment at the LAPD was Lieutenant, Officer in Charge, Tactics Training Section, providing training for 8,000 sworn police officers and 1,500 civilian employees.

He is past President, Senior Army Reserve Commanders Association; served as an Executive Committee member of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of the United States Army; Board member of the Southern California Institute for Research and Education (Long Beach Veteran's Hospital); and is currently a member of the Fisher House Southern California (Long Beach) Fundraising Committee. Mr. Mock currently serves as the Senior Consultant, Military Relations for the Military Child Education Coalition and is active in numerous organizations supporting soldiers and families.