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WELCOMES YOU  
TO THE

**RETIREMENT  
OF CHARTER**

FOR THE

**PRODUCT MANAGER  
MANEUVER COLLECTIVE  
TRAINING SYSTEMS**



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## COLONEL CORY N. BERG



Colonel Cory N. Berg is the Project Manager for Soldier Training (PM ST) at the Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) in Orlando, Florida. His most recent assignment was as the Military Deputy at the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical Biological Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, working with the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense and Army Futures Command, to deliver detection, prevention and decontamination technology for the Joint Chemical and Biological Defense Program.

Colonel Berg graduated from the U.S. Army War College in June 2019 with a Master's degree in Strategic Studies. Prior to attending the War College, he was the Product Manager Applique and Large Unmanned Ground Systems (ALUGS) in Warren, Michigan from 2015-2018. In ALUGS, he oversaw the procurement of autonomy and robotic technologies to carry Soldier load, automate convoys, and remote control both IED and mine clearing equipment for Warfighters.

Colonel Berg served at the National Reconnaissance Office as a Deputy Project Manager for Joint Intelligence programs from 2012-2015, where he managed classified satellite acquisition programs and services that provided intelligence to Warfighters. He also served as a Department of Army Systems Coordinator in the Pentagon from 2010-2012 for JPEO Chemical Biological Defense systems, and Patriot Missile systems.

From 2005 to 2010, Colonel Berg participated in the Training With Industry program at General Dynamics Land Systems in Sterling Heights, Michigan, served as the Executive Officer for PEO Ground Combat Systems, the M1A2 SEP Abrams Tank Assistant Product Manager, and as an acquisition manager in the Tank-Automotive & Armaments Command Reset and Modularity office.

Prior to becoming an Acquisition Officer, Colonel Berg served as an Ordnance Maintenance Officer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, from 2001 to 2005, and Fort Riley, Kansas from 1997 to 2000. He is originally from North Dakota and has a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering.

# LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREEMAN T. BONNETTE



Lieutenant Colonel Freeman T. Bonnette assumed the duties of Product Manager for Maneuver Collective Training Systems in July 2017.

Born in St. Matthews, South Carolina, Lieutenant Colonel Bonnette enlisted in the Army in 1992 as a Light Wheel Vehicle Mechanic/63W. He was commissioned in 1998 at the University of South Carolina as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

His earliest assignments include Fire Direction Officer and Platoon Leader for Alpha Battery, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Battalion Adjutant/S-1, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Officer-in-Charge of the Operations Center and Crisis Action Cell, G-3/5/7, United States Army South (USARSO), Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Battalion Logistics Officer/S-4, 2nd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery (Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS)); Commander, Delta Battery, 2nd Battalion, 80th Field Artillery; and Commander, Fox Battery, 1st Battalion, 19th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Lieutenant Colonel Bonnette transitioned to the Army Acquisition Corps as a Contingency Contracting Officer in 2007. He has served as a Contingency Contracting Team Chief, 900th Contingency Contracting Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief of Contracting, Regional Contracting Center-Regional Command East, Forward Operating Base (FOB) Salerno, Afghanistan; Battalion S-3 Operations & Plans Officer, 900th Contingency Contracting Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Deputy Director, Army Contracting Command - Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar; Assistant, Deputy Commander for Operations - Iraq, U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) Combined-Joint Theater Support Contracting Command (C-JTSCC), Camp Victory, Iraq; Assistant Project Manager for Medical Simulations and Assistant Product Manager for Special Operations Forces Training Systems, Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI), Orlando, Florida; Equipping Program Analyst/Integrator, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Deputy Chief of Staff (HQDA, DCS) G-3/5/7, Pentagon; and Training With Industry (TWI) Corporate Fellow-Microsoft, Reston, Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Bonnette's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Bonnette's education includes a Bachelor of Science from the University of South Carolina in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science in Human Relations; focusing on Communication, Organizational Development, and Leadership from the University of Oklahoma. He is a Strategic Studies Executive Fellow from the University of North Carolina Institute for Defense and Business (IDB) and a selectee to attend Senior Service College - Academic Year 2021. Lieutenant Colonel Bonnette is Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III certified in Program Management, Contracting, and Information Technology. He is a 6Z-Strategist, trained Lean Six Sigma-Black Belt, Certified SCRUM Master, and a member of the United States Army Acquisition Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel Bonnette is married to the former Kimberly Foddrell of Yonkers, New York. They have two sons, Byron and Cameron.

## ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song, with the  
Army of the free.  
Count the brave, count the true, who  
have fought to victory.  
We're the Army and proud of our name!  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
(TWO! THREE!)  
For where e'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army Goes Rolling Along.