

Colonel Joseph D. Brown

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As the Program Manager, Global Command and Control System-Joint, he was responsible for leading a diverse team of systems engineers, functional analysts, acquisition management experts and logistical fielding specialists that serviced all the Combatant Commands as well as the National Command Authority with Command, Control and Integrated Intelligence capabilities. The team achieved approval on a Final Deployment Decision Review and delivered the final version of GCCS-J block V integrated Command, Control and Intelligence capabilities. He worked effectively with senior leadership and stakeholders at the Joint Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Combatant Commands to deliver Command and Control capabilities world-wide that are winning the war today! He was dual hated as the DISA PM for Net-Enabled Command Capabilities. This next generation program integrated existing Command and Control software applications into a modern Service Oriented Architecture. He also served in numerous senior leadership positions at the Joint and Army staff level. In 2004, he served as the Deputy Director, Modeling & Simulation, Missile Defense Agency. He led the Agency's initiatives to establish and improve the overall posture and credibility of its 500 million dollar Modeling and Simulation program. He supervised a diverse team of DoD scientists, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers and contractors to develop Agency policy and open architecture specifications as a framework for software development activities supporting the delivery of the Nation's Ballistic Missile Defense capability.

In 2003, COL Brown served as a Professor of Acquisition Management at the Defense Acquisition University. He applied his vast experience and understanding of acquisition policy and systems engineering to provide students with an optimal learning environment; thereby shaping the professional development of the DoD's acquisition workforce.

In 2000, he served as the Army's Product Manager, Defense Data Networks, PEO Enterprise Information Systems. He led his program management team to deliver "state-of-the-art" telecommunications systems for the Army's Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program valued at over \$1.3 Billion.

He served in various company grade leadership assignments in the VIIth Corps Artillery in Augsburg, Germany and the 1st Infantry Division (M) where he commanded Charlie Company, 121st Signal Battalion at Ft. Riley, KS.

Joe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Science and Mathematics from Shippensburg State College in 1982. While at Ship, Joe was a starting defensive tackle on the undefeated 81' Red Raider football team which elevated the school's athletic program to national prominence while advancing to the semi finals of the Division II National Football Championship. Joe was also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and a cadet in the ROTC program. Upon graduation, Joe was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

He is also a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Defense Acquisition University with certifications in Executive Program Management and Systems Engineering. Additionally, Joe earned a MS in Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh.

His awards and decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medals 3 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Joint Service Badge.

Joe Married his high school sweetheart Jacki Rodgers, and they have four children Jason, Jennifer, Jessica and Jeffrey. He currently resides in Virginia where he works as a consultant for the Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense.