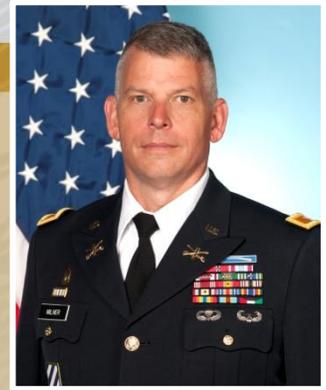


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## COL Michael W. Milner Project Manager Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle



Colonel Michael W. Milner was commissioned as an Armor Officer in 1990 through ROTC at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. He received a BBA in Marketing at Georgia State and a MBA from Clemson University. His military education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Airborne and Air Assault Schools, Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

COL Milner's first assignment was as a Scout Platoon Leader in G Troop, 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry in Bad Kissingen, Germany where he deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm. He then served as E Troop Executive Officer and Regimental Assistant S-3 in Wildflecken, Germany and later Fulda, Germany. Following the Armor Advanced Course, COL Milner served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. After his assignment at Furman, COL Milner served in the 3d Cavalry Regiment in Fort Carson, Colorado. Initially he was a Regimental Operations Officer, and later assumed command of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment.

COL Milner's first acquisition assignment was as the Mission Support Division Chief, supporting United States Army South at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. COL Milner then participated in the Training with Industry Program at the Boeing Electronics Division in Kent, Washington. Following CGSC, COL Milner served as the 3d Infantry Division's Headquarters Contracting Officer and deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom serving as the Victory Base Contracting Chief. COL Milner then served as the Commander of Defense Contract Management Agency Italy and during this tour deployed as the Lead LOGCAP ACO supporting the CENTCOM AOR. Next he served as the Product Manager for the Excalibur Precision Guided Munition Program at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. He most recently served as the Director for Soldier and Maneuver Systems for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition Logistics and Technology.

COL Milner has earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Parachutist's Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.



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