

Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems



COL John Bryan Program Manager Next Generation of Combat Vehicles



COL John Bryan is from Los Angeles, CA and enlisted in the Army as an 11B in 1992. Upon graduation from Infantry OSUT at Fort Benning, GA, he was assigned to 3/505 PIR, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC. He was then assigned to F Co., 51st Infantry (Long Range Surveillance Company). Following that, he was assigned to B Co., 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA.

COL Bryan was commissioned as a second lieutenant of Infantry upon graduation from Army Officer Candidate School in September 1998. He served as a rifle platoon leader and rifle company XO in 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry (Stryker), 3BCT, 2nd Infantry Division. Upon graduation from the Armor Captain's Career Course, he was assigned to 3BCT, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he served as a battalion S4, rifle company commander, and motorized troop commander. While assigned to the 101st, COL Bryan participated in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

He was then assigned to the United States Military Academy where he served as a company tactical officer and as the Commandant of Cadet's XO. He was then accessed into the Army Acquisition Corps and served as an Assistant Product Manager in PEO Soldier for personal uniforms and cold weather protection and for all DoD personnel parachute systems and equipment.

After his assignment in PEO Soldier, COL Bryan served in the Office of Chief of Legislative Liaison as the Wheeled and Tracked Combat Vehicle portfolio legislative liaison. Following that, he was selected as Product Manager, Soldier Clothing and Individual Equipment in PEO Soldier, where he served until he attended the Eisenhower School at the National Defense University, Washington DC.

His most recent assignment was as the XO to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology. His next assignment will be as the Project Manager for the Next Generation Combat Vehicle in PEO Ground Combat Systems in Warren, MI.

COL Bryan holds a BA from St. Martin's University, an MA from Columbia University, and an MS from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University.

COL Bryan's military education include Basic Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Ranger School, Pathfinder Course, Marine Scout Swimmer Course, Jumpmaster Course, SERE Level C (High Risk), Bradley Leader Course, Military Freefall Course, Officer Candidate School, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Armor Captain's Career Course, Acquisition Basic Course, Intermediate Contracting Officer Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Senior Service College at the Eisenhower School.

COL Bryan's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Military Freefall Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and combat Infantryman's Badge.



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