

# Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems



## COL Bill Venable Project Manager Stryker Brigade Combat Team



Colonel Bill Venable was commissioned in 1996 as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry through the U.S. Army's Green to Gold program after graduating from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. He holds a Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Procurement and Acquisitions Management from Webster University. He is a 2018 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Air War College. COL Venable is a Doctoral student in Purdue University's Technology Leadership and Innovation program.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Ranger Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Defense Acquisition University's Executive Program Manager's Courses, and Senior Service College.

Colonel Venable has served in a variety of command and staff positions including: Infantry Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer with the 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, WA and Battalion S3-Air, Battalion S4, Infantry Rifle Company Commander, and Aide de Camp to the Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI. Since 2006, he has served as an Acquisition Officer in a variety of positions including: Assistant Project Manager for Project Manager – Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Warren, MI; ASA(ALT) Operations Officer for the US Army Network Integration Evaluation, Fort Bliss, TX, and the Department of the Army (ASA(ALT)) Trailboss for Capability Set 13 Network Modernization, Arlington, VA. From December 2013 to August 2016, he served as the Product Manager for Common Systems Integration (ground control), in the U.S. Army's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Project Office, Redstone Arsenal, AL. His most recent assignments include Branch Chief, Electronics and Special Developments, Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, GA and Director, ASA(ALT), Forward CENTCOM, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. His deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Resolute Support, and Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), the Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), the Iraq Campaign Medal (2nd Campaign Star), the Afghan Campaign Medal (2nd Campaign Star), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), and the NATO Medal. Other awards include the U.S. Army Ranger Tab, the U.S. Army Parachutists Badge, the U.S. Army Air Assault Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge.



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