



## COL Todd Royar, Chief of Staff, AMCOM



**C**OL Todd Royar is a native of Iowa City, Iowa and a 1988 graduate of the United States Military Academy. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and Masters Degrees in Advanced Military Studies from the Command and General Staff College, Business Administration from Baker University, and National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a graduate of the Aviation Officer Basic and Armor Officer Advanced Courses, the Army's Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Naval War College.

**H**is most recent assignments include Division Chief in the Joint Staff J5 where he was responsible for activities with partner nations. Throughout his career he has served in Army units in the United States, Germany, Republic of South Korea, Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

**C**OL Royar has commanded at every level from Company to the Brigade level. He commanded E/5-17 Cavalry in the 2nd Infantry Division, D/1-10 Cavalry in the 4th Infantry Division, and 2-17 Cavalry (-) in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He commanded the 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment in the 1st Infantry Division, which was later reflagged to 4/3 Armored Cavalry Regiment and with which he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2007 to 2009. Most recently, he commanded 159th Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and deployed the Brigade to Operation Enduring Freedom from 2011 to 2012.

**H**is principal staff assignments include: Division Chief, Partnership Coordination Division Joint Staff J5; Deputy Chief of Staff, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), G5 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Brigade Operations Officer, 101st Aviation Brigade, Squadron Executive Officer and Operations Officer, 2-17 Cavalry, and Brigade Adjutant (Personnel Officer), 4th Brigade (Aviation), 4th Infantry Division.

**H**e is married to the former Mary Lou Hiznay. They have three sons.