



## COL Robert A. Rasch, Jr., Military Deputy to the Commanding General, AMCOM



**C**olonel Rasch entered the Army through the University of Georgia ROTC Program in 1989 where he was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant, and graduated with a Bachelors of Business Administration (BBA) in Management Information Systems. He later received a Masters of Science in Computer Science from Northwestern University and a Masters of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

**C**olonel Rasch has served in a variety of Infantry, Systems Automation and Acquisition assignments. During his initial tour at Fort Bragg, NC, he was a Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. Next, he served as a Senior Platoon Trainer at the Infantry Officers Basic Course, Fort Benning, GA and subsequently commanded a Bradley Company in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. After attending graduate school, he served as a Senior Projects Officer at the Battle Command Battle Lab – Fort Leavenworth, and then in the 19<sup>th</sup> Theater Support Command, Republic of Korea as the Combat Service Support Automation Management Officer. He returned from Korea to Fort Monmouth, NJ, in 2003 to become the Chief, Knowledge Base Engineer for the DARPA/Army Future Combat Systems Command and Control program, which was extended to become the Multicell and Dismounted Command and Control (M&D C2) Program. Colonel Rasch then served as the Product Manager for the Army's One Semi-Automated Forces (OneSAF) constructive simulation program at the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI) and subsequently as the Director for Joint Coalition Simulation Systems (JCSS) from July 2006 through July 2010.

**F**rom September 2011 through October 2014, COL Rasch served as the Project Manager for the Integrated Air and Missile Defense Project Office, Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. During that time, he was responsible for the design, development, testing, fielding and sustaining of the Army's ACAT 1D next generation Integrated Air and Missile Defense program throughout Army Air Defense formations. In October 2014, he became the Chief of Staff for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA ALT), where he managed staff functions until December 2015 when he joined the AMCOM leadership team.

**H**is military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff Officers Course, the United States Army War College and various Defense Acquisition Courses in Program Management.

**C**olonel Rasch and his wife Shawndell are the parents of daughter, Darby, and son, Michael.