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### **Project Manager Warfighter Information Network-Tactical**

Colonel Edward J. Swanson, as the Project Manager for Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (PM WIN-T) in the Program Executive Office Command, Control, Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T), provides the overall direction, management and guidance for the Army's tactical communications network. His workforce of 800 personnel executes an annual budget of over \$1 Billion to provide these capabilities to the Army, Department of Defense and other government organizations.

Prior to his current position, COL Swanson served in Afghanistan as the Security Cooperation Division Chief, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) – Afghanistan / Combined Security and Transition Command – Afghanistan (NTM-A/CSTC-A). He led advisory teams in preparing the Afghan Ministry of Defense and Ministry of Interior to procure and acquire products and services in support of the Afghan National Army (ANA) and Afghan National Police (ANP). He also led an End Use Monitoring team responsible for the registration and accountability of all United States defense articles issued to the ANA and ANP.

COL Swanson has served in a number of assignments during his career as an Acquisition Corps officer. He served three years as Product Manager for the Installation Information Infrastructure Modernization Program (I3MP) Continental United States (CONUS). His office upgraded Army installation voice, data, and outside plant networks throughout CONUS. The I3MP efforts were critical to support Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) requirements at many Army installations across the United States. Other assignments included: Deputy Director, C4ISR Directorate, Deputy Chief of Staff for Combat Developments, Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia; Fielding Officer, Project Manager Military Satellite Communications at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Assistant Project Manager Secure Mobile Anti-Jam Reliable Tactical – Terminal, Project Manager Warfighter Information Network – Tactical at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey; Science & Technology Division Chief, US Army Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Intelligence at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.; Chief of Concept Exploration, Advanced Systems & Technology Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office in Chantilly, Virginia.

COL Swanson began his 24 year military career serving with the infantry as both a chemical and signal officer, and then transitioned to the Acquisition Corps in 1996. His tactical assignments were with the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division (Forward) in Germany and the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Fort Carson, Colorado. He commanded the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Armor Brigade, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

COL Swanson has a Bachelor of Science degree and three Master's degrees. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Government War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO non-Article 5 Medal, Ranger Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.