

Colonel Barry Diehl

21st TSC Chief of Staff

Colonel Barry A. Diehl is reporting from the U.S. Army War College. He previously served as the Commander of the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) in the Republic of Korea.

His troop command and staff assignments include Platoon Leader, later Maintenance Control Officer and Executive Officer, Charlie Company, 55th Forward Support Battalion (FSB), 56th Field Artillery Brigade (Pershing), Heilbronn, Federal Republic of Germany; Assistant Support Operations Officer, 45th FSB, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Armored Division, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Maintenance Officer for the Division Material Management Center (DMMC) in the Division Support Command (DISCOM) and later Commander, Bravo Company (Maintenance), 710th Main Support Battalion (MSB), 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum with special company missions supporting Hurricane Andrew relief in Homestead, Florida and Operation Restore Hope in Somalia; Corps G-4 Maintenance Officer, III Corps, Fort Hood; Support Operations Officer and later Battalion Executive Officer, 204th FSB, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood; Brigade S3, DISCOM, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea; Division Support Operations Officer and later Brigade Executive Officer, DISCOM, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood with special duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) one; Commander, 589th Brigade Support Battalion (BSB), 4th Fires Brigade, Fort Hood with duty in support of OIF 05-07; and Division/Multi-National Division-Baghdad G4, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood with duty in support of OIF 07-09. Commander, 403rd Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB), Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island with duty at Camp Henry, Daegu, Republic of Korea

Colonel Diehl has additionally serves as the Chief of Modeling and Simulation as well as Battle Command Battle Lab Operations Officer, U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca.

Colonel Diehl was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps in 1987 from ROTC after graduating from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a graduate of Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, Support Operations Course, and the United States Army Command and General Staff College. COL Diehl also received Advanced Civil Schooling at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California where he earned a Master's of Science degree in Computer Science.

Colonel Diehl's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (w/ 1 OLC); Bronze Star Medal (w/ 3 OLC); Meritorious Service Medal (w/ 3 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (w/ 3 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (w/1 OLC); National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 bronze stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medals (Saudi Arabia and Kuwait) and the Parachutist Badge

COL Diehl is married to the former Preeya Aranyig of Thailand.