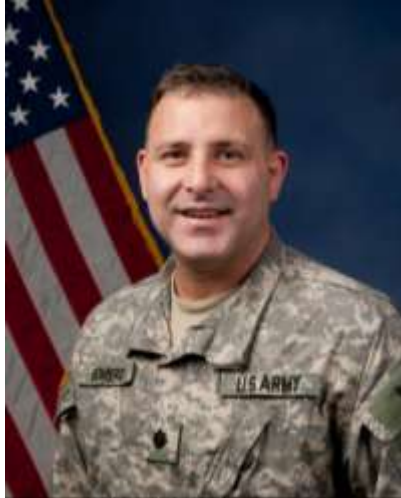




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Since July 2013, LTC Christopher Romero manages and oversees all facets of the life cycle for Global Combat Support – Army (GCSS-Army). This includes system development test and evaluation, fielding new equipment training and sustainment.

LTC Romero enlisted in the Army in October 1992 and graduated from Officer Candidate School in Ft. Benning, Ga. in 1995. He served as Battalion Chemical Officer at the 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment at the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky. He was then a Platoon Leader at 63rd Chemical Company and Brigade Chemical Officer at the Always First Brigade, 101st.

LTC Romero was the Division Support Command Chemical Officer at 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y. Then, he commanded the 59th Chemical Company. Following a one year training with industry selection at the U.S. EPA in Washington DC, LTC Romero served at the Army Environmental Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

After accession into the Acquisition Corps in 2005, LTC Romero served at the Joint Project Office for Contamination Avoidance as an Assistant Product Manager for Reconnaissance Platform Integration. In the fall of 2006, he deployed to Iraq to deliver a Survivability Enhance CBRN Reconnaissance capability to the Soldier. Upon return, he became a Team Leader from 2007 to 2009 for a Marine Corps CBRN Reconnaissance capability. LTC Romero was assigned to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and served as a Department of the Army Service Coordinator. He then was assigned to the Missile Defense Agency as a Program Element Manager from May 2009 thru 2011.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., LTC Romero graduated from the State University of New York at Oneonta in 1989 and received his Master of Science in Project Management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 2005. He completed the Basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga., the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and Intermediate Level Education at Fort Belvoir, Va.. He is a Certified Level III Acquisition Professional in Program Management and Level I in Test and Evaluation.

LTC Romero's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters (OLCs), the Meritorious Service Medal with two OLCs, the Army Commendation Medal with two OLCs, the Army Achievement Medal with one OLC, and the Global War on Terror Service, as well as the Air Assault, Parachutist, and Army and OSD Staff Identification Badge.