



413th Contracting Support Brigade

COL Patrick J. Badar Commander



COL Patrick Badar received his commission in 1993 as an Aviation officer and was assigned to Ft. Rucker, AL where he completed initial flight training receiving qualifications in the UH-1H Iroquois and AH-1 P/S/F Cobra helicopters.

In 1994 he served as the Deputy Installation Commander in the 1st BN, 2nd AVN RGT, 2nd ID, Korea. From 1995 to 1998, he served as Aero-weapons Platoon Leader, Troop Executive Officer, Flight Operations Officer, and Assistant Operations Officer in the 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st CAV Division, Ft. Hood, TX. During this time he completed deployments to Kuwait and to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

After completing the Aviation Officer Advanced Course and UH-60 qualification course, COL Badar was assigned to the 12th Aviation Brigade, Germany from 1999 to 2002. There he served as the Brigade Current Operations Officer including tours in Macedonia and Kosovo in 1999. He commanded HHC, 12th AVN BDE in 2000 and then served as the Logistics Officer of the 3rd BN, 58th AVN RGT in 2002.

Following his operational assignments, COL Badar was selected for the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps. His acquisition assignments include Project Officer, Combat Aircraft Branch in the Directorate of Combat Developments, Ft. Rucker, AL. in 2002; Contract Management Officer, 2nd BN, 401st Army Field Support Brigade, Cp. Arifjan, Kuwait in 2006 supporting both Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. From 2007 to 2010 he was assigned to Redstone Arsenal, AL where he served as an Assistant Program Manager (APM) in the Air Warrior Program Office and APM in the Lower Tier Project Office. From 2010-2012 he served as the Director of Contracts and the Contracting Support Operations Officer in the 409th CSB in Kaiserslautern, Germany. From 2012-2014 he served as the Commander of DCMA Saudi Arabia in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He later served as the Deputy Commander of DCMA Middle East, Kuwait City, Kuwait. COL Badar's last assignment was as the Deputy Director, Technical Center, US Army Space and Missile Defense Command, US Army Strategic Command at Redstone Arsenal, AL.

COL Badar has a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL. He has earned an M.S in Information Systems Engineering from Western International University, Phoenix, AZ. He is DAWIA Level III certified in Contracting and Program Management, and DAWIA Level II in Engineering.

He is joined by his wife, Quinnie Lai and their daughter Sofia.