



413th Contracting Support Brigade

COL Martin Zybura
Commander



COL Martin Zybura is the commander of the 413th Contracting Support Brigade (CSB). His previous assignment was the Director of the Enterprise and Systems Integration Center part of the Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC) at Picatinny Arsenal NJ. In this capacity he also served as the Chairman of the Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team (JSSAST).

COL Zybura is a native of Garfield, New Jersey and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army in 1989. He attended the Field Artillery Basic Course at Fort Sill Oklahoma and went on to Field Artillery assignments at the Battery and Battalion level. He served in the 1st Battalion 15th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey Korea, 2nd Battalion 18th Field Artillery, III Corps, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and the 1st Battalion 37th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington. Assignments included, Ammunition Officer, Fire Direction Officer, Platoon Leader, Battalion S-2, Brigade, S-2 and Armor Battalion Fire Support Officer. He completed the Field Artillery Advanced Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and went on to command Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion 37th Field Artillery, Fort Lewis Washington.

COL Zybura was assessed into the Army Acquisition Corps in 1999. His acquisition experience consists of contracting, acquisition logistics and technology integration, program management and science and technology development. These assignments include Acquisition Branch Chief for Operations Group National Training Center, Fort Irwin California, Chief of Contracting, Osan Air Force Base Korea, Chief, Acquisition Logistics and Technology Branch 403rd Army Field Support Brigade, Camp Henry Korea, and Operations Officer and Division Chief 411th Contracting Support Brigade, Seoul Korea. Other key assignments include Operations Officer for the 408th Contracting Support Brigade stationed at Fort McPherson, Georgia and Camp Arifjan Kuwait, responsible for providing operational contracting support to forces across the US Army Central area of responsibility and Product Manager Large Caliber Ammunition, Picatinny Arsenal NJ responsible for total life cycle management of M1Abrams 120mm ammunition and Mobile Gun System (MGS) 105mm ammunition.

COL Zybura graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He received a Masters of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Washington in 1999 and a Masters of Military Art and Science from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in 2002.

COL Zybura's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters (OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC) Army Achievement Medal (4th OLC), the National Defense Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Global War Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and the Parachutist Badge. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and is level III certified in Contracting and Program Management and level II certified in Acquisition Logistics. COL Zybura and his wife of 20 years Sok Hui, have two children Joanna age thirteen and Joseph age ten.