

## COLONEL ROBERT (ROB) M. WILLIAMS

### PROJECT MANAGER, IPPS-A PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE



COL Robert Williams was born and raised in Columbus, GA, and enlisted in the Army as a Finance Specialist in 1993. He was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA, in September 1996. His most recent assignment was Project Manager, Afghan Personnel and Pay System, Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan, Operation Resolute Support.

From July 2014 to July 2017, he served as Product Manager for the U.S. Army's Logistics Modernization Program (LMP). As the LMP Product Manager, he exercised centralized authority and control over one of the largest Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementations in the U.S. Army and across Army Materiel Command's (AMC) national-level logistics environment. Prior to his selection to lead LMP, he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology as the Department of the Army System Coordinator for the Warfighter Information Network – Tactical program, followed by Headquarters Department of the Army G-8, Program Analysis and Evaluation as a Program Analyst for the Army Aviation portfolio.

Other previous assignments include: Platoon Leader, B Company, 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Korea; Battalion S4, followed by Technical Control and Analysis Element Chief, and later Commander, B Company, 314th Military Intelligence Battalion, Lackland AFB, TX; Intelligence Plans Officer, 1st Brigade, 91st Division, Camp Parks, CA; Assistant Product Manager, Tacticomp (included deployment to Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom), Army Space Program Office, Fort Belvoir, VA; and Operational Test Officer, Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Test Directorate, Fort Huachuca, AZ.

COL Williams is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and Command and General Staff College. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, is Level III Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certified in Program Management, and holds a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification from the Project Management Institute. He holds a Bachelor of Science in General Studies from Columbus State University, a Master of Arts in Administration (with a concentration in Organizational Development) from the University of the Incarnate Word, a Master of Science in Project Management from the Florida Institute of Technology, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, NATO Medal, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

COL Williams is married to the former Jessica Olivo of San Antonio, TX.