

Colonel Scott Armstrong

Program Manager Soldier Weapons

Colonel Scott “Scotty” Armstrong serves as Project Manager (PM) Soldier Weapons reporting to Program Executive Officer (PEO) Soldier. In this role, COL Armstrong has full line authority for PM Soldier Weapons, which supports Soldiers through the development, production, fielding and sustainment of current and future weapons systems, ammunition, and associated target acquisition/fire control products.



COL Armstrong was assessed into the Army Acquisition Corps in 1997. His first acquisition assignment was at the Army Training Support Center, HQ TRADOC, Fort Eustis, Va., as the Air Defense Systems Training Integration Officer, followed by assignments as Assistant Product Manager for Operations, SHORAD Project Office; Executive Officer, PEO Air and Missile Defense, Huntsville, Ala.; Chief of Operations and Executive Officer, Operation Support Group-AK, Ground-Based Midcourse Defense (GMD), Fort Richardson, Ark.; and as Product Manager, Current Interceptor Product Office, GMD, Huntsville, Ala. COL Armstrong most recently served as Director, Enterprise and System Integration Center, Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center (ARDEC), Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Prior to joining the Acquisition Corps, COL Armstrong served in numerous Air Defense Artillery command and staff positions. He served as Chaparral Platoon Leader, 3-5 ADA, 3AD (Spearhead), Buedingen, Germany; Executive Officer, HHB, 32nd Army Air Defense Command, Darmstadt, Germany; Division Air Defense Artillery Officer, Headquarters, 7th ID (L), Fort Lewis, Wash.; and Assistant S-3 (Training), 35th ADA Brigade, Ft. Lewis, Wash. In 1995, COL Armstrong activated and commanded C Battery, 1-62 ADA (Avenger/Stinger), 1/25th ID (L), one of the Army’s five separate air defense batteries.

COL Armstrong entered the Army as an Air Defense Artillery Officer in 1989 upon graduation from Colorado State University with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management. He received his Master of Science degree in Management, with a concentration in Systems Acquisition Management, from Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif. His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Short Range Air Defense (SHORAD) and PATRIOT weapons tracks, and Airborne and Air Assault Schools. He has also attended the Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the Advanced Program Management Course, and the U.S. Army Senior Service College Acquisition Fellowship Program at the University of Texas. COL Armstrong is Level III certified in program management in the Acquisition Corps.

COL Armstrong’s awards and badges include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC)), the Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (3OLC), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (3OLC), the National Defense Service Medal (1OLC), the Global War on Terrorism, Army Service, and Overseas Service Ribbons. He has been inducted into the Ancient Order of St. Barbara and Order of St. Maurice and is the recipient of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Parachutist, Air Assault, German Fitness, and German Expert Marksmanship badges.

COL Armstrong is married to the former Miss Donna F. Reimer and they have three teenage sons. He is an active member of his church and enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, hunting, and fishing.