



Biography

COL Steven E. Engels
Kentucky Army National Guard

COL Steven Engels is originally from Valparaiso, IN. He currently serves as the Full-Time G4 for the KYARNG. He has served in the United States Army for over 27 years with three overseas deployments. COL Engels initially enlisted in 1997 and served on active duty with 2nd Region ROTC Cadet Command, Fort Knox, KY. He then served as a Simultaneous Membership Program Cadet with Service Battery, 2-138th FA, and commissioned in 2002 from the University of Louisville ROTC as a Quartermaster Officer, branch detailed Infantry Officer.

COL Engels has commanded at the Company and Battalion levels and held key assignments at the Brigade and State levels. Most notably he served in multiple deployed assignments with the Bastogne Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (OIF) I and OIF IV; as the Support Operations Officer, 1204th ASB, 29th CAB, with service in support of Operation NEW DAWN and SPARTAN SHIELD; as Battalion Commander, 149th Brigade Support Battalion (BSB) and 1792d Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB), and as the Brigade S3 for the 75th Troop Command, EXPEDITION BDE.

COL Engels is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Basic & Logistics Captain Career Courses, Command & General Staff College, and the Army War College Distance Education Strategic Studies Degree Program. He holds a Master of Strategic Studies Degree from the Army War College and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Louisville. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, two awards, Meritorious Service Medal with 4OLC, Army Commendation Medal with 2OLC, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and the Parachutist Badge as well as others.

COL Engels serves on the University of Louisville Army ROTC Alumni Council, the Army National Guard Sustainment Task Force, and as the EAGLE Region III Chair.

COL Engels and his wife, Jessica, reside in Fisherville, KY.