

COL Richard A. Fromm

Colonel Richard A. Fromm enlisted in the Army as a Cannon Crewman on Sept. 27, 1984. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Chemical Branch upon graduation from Kemper Military College, Missouri, on May 21, 1988. He received a branch transfer to Air Defense Artillery Branch on July 1, 1994.

Col. Fromm's assignments include as NBC Officer and Air Defense Coordination Officer HQ/2-265 ADA (HAWK) Florida Army National Guard, Battery Executive Officer and Battery Commander B/2-265 ADA (HAWK), Battery Commander B/3-265 (Avenger), Deputy Operations Officer 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Battery Commander B/1-1 ADA (PATRIOT), Operations Officer for Joint C2 of ISR Joint Test & Evaluation Office of Secretary Defense, Patriot LNO ARCENT Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operations Officer and Executive Officer 1-7 ADA, BDE S3 108th ADA Brigade XVIII ABC, HQDA G3 Staff Officer. Also as Garrison Commander U.S. Army Garrison Camp Casey, Korea, Deputy J-3 Forward USF-I Operation New Dawn, Baghdad Iraq, Chief of Staff U.S. Army Garrison Red Cloud, Korea, and Air and Missile Defense Division Chief ARCENT.

Col. Fromm holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, from the University of South Florida and a Master of Public Administration from Troy State University. His military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic Course, the Air Defense Officer Advance Course, the Air Defense Officer Advance Follow-on HAWK, the Air Defense Officer Advance Follow-on SHORAD, the Combined Arms Services Staff School and Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College.

Col. Fromm's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (4OCL), Joint Commendation Medal (1OCL), Army Commendation Medal (3OCL), Joint Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge, and the Ancient Order of Saint Barbara.