



COLONEL JOHN EGGERT **Project Manager** **Lower Tier Project Office**



Colonel Eggert was born in Casper, Wyoming and enlisted in the United States Army as a Nuclear, Chemical, Biological specialist in 1984. He served three years as an enlisted Soldier in the 3d Armored Division in Frankfurt, Germany and the United States Military Academy Preparatory School in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He graduated from West Point in 1990, receiving his commission in the Air Defense Artillery. His initial assignment was in the 1st Battalion, 2d Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Stewart, Georgia where he served as platoon leader executive officer, and battalion logistics officer.

In 1996, Colonel Eggert assumed command of Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, TX, one of two experimental Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) units in the Army. In 1998, he served as an instructor for the Air Defense Artillery Officer Advanced Course. His follow-on assignments include: Test Director for Theater Missile Defense, Kwajalein Atoll (1999-2000); Assistant Product Manager for Short-Medium Range Targets, Huntsville, AL (2000-2003); Assistant Product Manager for PATRIOT Advanced Capability Three (PAC-3), Huntsville, AL (2003-2004); Department of the Army Systems Coordinator (DASC) for PATRIOT/MEADS, Pentagon (2004-2006); Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Pentagon (2006-2007); Executive Officer to the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management, Pentagon (2007-2009); Director Reagan Test Site, Kwajalein Atoll (2009-2011); Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army (2011-2012).

Colonel Eggert is a graduate of the Air Defense Artillery Officers Basic Course; the Short Range Air Defense Officers Course; the Air Defense Artillery Advanced Course; the PATRIOT Missile System Course; the Combined Arms and Services Staff College; the Command and General Staff College; and the Eisenhower School.

Colonel Eggert's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; the Good Conduct Medal; the National Defense Service Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Medal; the Army Service Ribbon; the Overseas Ribbon; the Army Superior Unit Award; the Parachutist badge, and the Army Space badge. He was also named the Army Tester of the Year in 2000 and the Engineer of the Year, Tennessee Valley, 2003.

He is married to the former Paula Bairos from Hudson, MA and has one daughter, Amanda, and three grandchildren, Wesley (3 years) and London (2 years), and Holland (3 months).