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Contested Logistics: Sustaining the Formation

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Division Vice Chair

Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division

WHO WE ARE

NDIA's Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division works to increase understanding of the U.S. military's tactical vehicle needs among all sectors involved. Its annual Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference brings together the military services, industry, prime contractors, academia, subcontractors and suppliers to discuss present and future requirements for all services, the U.S. Army Tank & Automotive Command and the departments of Defense and Homeland Security. This annual conference historically has afforded an atmosphere for open discussions between the customers and the suppliers based on the needs of the military users.

Welcome to the 2024 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference

On behalf of NDIA's Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, welcome to the 2024 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference in Charlotte, NC. This conference is widely acknowledged as the premier event in this industry and for its critical support to the entire Department of Defense. This is the only conference held specifically for the military's tactical wheeled vehicle (TWV) community.

This year's theme is *Contested Logistics: Sustaining the Formation*. Our conference brings together service leads, component leads, industry, prime contractors, subcontractors, and their suppliers to discuss present and future TWV requirements for all services. You will hear from speakers and panels on a wide array of subjects that will provide critical insight into and an understanding of the requirements and challenges facing the TWV community. This information is invaluable for all who participate in the design, development, production, modernization, and sustainment of TWVs.

12TH ANNUAL RED BALL EXPRESS AWARDS

The Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division is proud to present our 12th Annual Red Ball Express Award at the conference. We will present two separate awards: one in the government or military category, and another in the industry category. The recipients have made significant contributions to the strengthening of our

national security by developing or procuring TWVs or critical technologies that contribute to the TWV community. Thank you to Mark Pickett, our Division Vice Chair, for leading the nomination and award selection committee. This year's award recipients are:

2023 RED BALL EXPRESS AWARD – GOVERNMENT:

Wolfgang Petermann

NH-04, Project Manager, Transportation Systems

2023 RED BALL EXPRESS AWARD – INDUSTRY:

Michael Scharra, Principal

Beacon Federal Consulting, LLC.

Thank you for attending and taking part in this important event for the tactical wheeled vehicle community. While here, I strongly encourage you to take full advantage of this superb opportunity to engage with our industry, government, and military leaders. Your participation is important to the success of this conference and ensures we continue to send a message to Department of Defense decision-makers that a capable, modernized, and properly sustained tactical wheeled vehicle fleet is critically important to our national defense. Finally, I look forward to seeing you next February at the 2025 Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Conference in the beautiful city of Reston, VA.

Rob Gordon

Chair

Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, NDIA

Schedule at a Glance

Monday, February 26

Registration

Pre-Function
2:00 – 7:00 pm

Opening Reception and Displays Open

Pre-Function/Party Deck
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 27

Registration

Pre-Function
7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Displays Open

Pre-Function
7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Networking Breakfast

Pre-Function
7:00 – 8:00 am

General Session

Coliseum Ballroom
8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Lunch

Pre-Function/Coliseum Ballroom
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Networking Reception

Pre-Function/Party Deck
5:30 – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 28

Registration

Pre-Function
7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Networking Breakfast

Pre-Function
7:00 – 8:00 am

Displays Open

Pre-Function
7:00 am – 12:30 pm

General Session

Coliseum Ballroom
8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Event Information

Location

Hilton Charlotte Airport
2800 Coliseum Centre Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28217

WiFi

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Agenda

Monday, February 26

2:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration
PRE-FUNCTION

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5:00 – 7:00 pm

Opening Reception
PRE-FUNCTION/PARTY DECK

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Chair, Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, NDIA

Scott Dorney
Executive Director, North Carolina Business Center

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Registration
PRE-FUNCTION

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7:00 – 8:00 am

Continental Networking Breakfast
PRE-FUNCTION

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DEFENSE**

8:00 – 8:10 am

Welcome Remarks
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Rob Gordon
Chair, Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:10 – 8:20 am

NDIA Welcome
COLISEUM BALLROOM

The Hon. David L. Norquist
President & CEO, NDIA

8:20 – 8:30 am

PEO CS&CSS Welcome
COLISEUM BALLROOM

BG Samuel "Luke" Peterson, USA
Program Executive Officer, Combat Support & Combat Service Support (CS&CSS)

8:30 – 9:00 am

ASA(ALT): Army Acquisition in a Contested Environment
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Timothy Goddette
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army

9:00– 9:35 am **Formation Redesign in a Contested Environment**
COLISEUM BALLROOM
R.D. “Rich” Creed, Jr.
Director, Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, Mission Command Center of Excellence

9:35 – 10:15 am **G8: Resourcing Challenges**
COLISEUM BALLROOM
COL Stephen Fabiano, USA
US Army, G8, Force Development-Division Chief, Logistics Division

10:15 – 10:45 am **Networking Break**
COLISEUM BALLROOM



10:45 – 11:20 am **Contested Logistics Cross Functional Team (CFT):
A View Across All Lines of Effort (LOE)**
COLISEUM BALLROOM
Rob Watts
Deputy Director, Contested Logistics Cross Functional Team (CFT)

11:20 – 11:30 am **Tech-10**
COLISEUM BALLROOM



11:30 am – 12:00 pm **DLA(L&M): Supporting the Services in a Contested Environment**
COLISEUM BALLROOM
BG Gail Atkins, USA
Commander, Defense Logistics Agency Land & Maritime

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Networking Lunch**
PRE-FUNCTION/COLISEUM BALLROOM



1:00 – 1:30 pm **Family of Special Operations Vehicles: PM FOSOV**
COLISEUM BALLROOM
Vincent Grizio
Program Manager, Family of Special Operations Vehicles, USSOCOM

1:30 – - 1:40 pm **Tech-10**
COLISEUM BALLROOM



1:40 – 2:15 pm

International Sustainment

COLISEUM BALLROOM

Dr. Myra Gray, SES

Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S Army Security Assistance Command

Tory Kessinger

Assistant Program Executive Officer, International, PEO&CSS, Program Executive Office, Combat Support & Combat Service Support

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Networking Break

COLISEUM BALLROOM



3:15 – 4:10 pm

PEO Land Systems Overview

COLISEUM BALLROOM

Robert Cross

Deputy Program Executive Officer, PEO Land Systems
Moderator

Jennifer Moore

Program Manager, Light Tactical Vehicles, PEO Land Systems

Lorrie Owens

Program Manager, Medium & Heavy Tactical Vehicles, PEO Land Systems

Scott Story

Contract Support to the Chief Technology Officer, PEO Land Systems

Col Aaron Angell, USMC

Director, Logistics Capabilities, Headquarters Marine Corps, HQMC

4:10 – 4:40 pm

US Army Reserve: Modernization Priorities and Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Challenges

COLISEUM BALLROOM

COL Demetria Walker, USA

Chief, Strategic Equipment Division, Office of the Chief Army of the Reserve

4:40 – 5:15 pm

Ground Vehicle Systems Center (GVSC)

COLISEUM BALLROOM

Michael Cadieux

Director, Ground Vehicle Systems Center, U.S. Army

5:15 – 5:30 pm

Red Ball Express Awards Ceremony

COLISEUM BALLROOM

Mark Pickett

Vice-Chair, Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, NDIA

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Networking Reception

PRE-FUNCTION/PARTY DECK



Wednesday, February 28

7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Registration
PRE-FUNCTION

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7:00 – 8:00 am

Continental Networking Breakfast
PRE-FUNCTION

8:00 – 8:05 am

Opening Remarks
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Rob Gordon
Chair, Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, NDIA

8:05 – 8:20 am

**Chief Of Transportation, U.S. Army Transportation Corps
and Transportation School**
COLISEUM BALLROOM

BG Beth Behn, USA
Chief of Transportation & Commandant, U.S. Army Transportation School

8:20 – 8:50 am

PEO CS&CSS Introduction Of Session 3 Vision And Intent
COLISEUM BALLROOM

BG Samuel "Luke" Peterson, USA
Program Executive Officer, Combat Support & Combat Service Support (CS&CSS)

8:50 – 9:35 am

Project Lead Integration and Mobile Electric Power
COLISEUM BALLROOM

James "Steve" Roberts
Project Lead, Integration

LTC Thomas Beyerl, USA
Product Manager, Mobile Electric Power Systems

9:35 – 10:35 am

PM Transportation Systems
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Vince Jakubowski
Deputy Project Manager, Transportation Systems

Alvin Bing, III
Product Lead, Common Tactical Truck

Ray Folden
Product Manager, Heavy Tactical Vehicles

Lisa Orejel
Deputy Product Manager, Multi-Mission Protected Vehicle Systems

10:35 – 10:45 am

Tech-10
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10:45 – 11:05 am

PM Force Projection
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Kyle Bruner
Project Manager, Force Projection

LTC Michael White, USA
Product Manager, Petroleum and Water Systems

11:05 – 11:30 am

Networking Break
PRE-FUNCTION

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Joint Program Office Joint Light Tactical Vehicles
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Mark McCoy
Joint Project Manager, Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
Moderator

John Hufstedler
Product Director, Ground Mobility Vehicle

Aaron Hart
Product Director, Light Tactical Vehicle

Munira Tourner
Product Manager, Systems Integration

LtCol Christopher Stephenson, USMC
Product Manager, Vehicle Systems

12:15 – 12:30 pm

Closing Remarks
COLISEUM BALLROOM

Rob Gordon
Chair, Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Division, NDIA



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Red Ball Express Award Winners

Industry



Michael Scharra

Principal, Beacon Federal Consulting, LLC

Mike Scharra is a retired Senior Associate with Command Holdings Group. He has 48 years of Government and industry experience, most of which have been related to tactical vehicles. During a 34-year career at the Detroit Arsenal, he held positions of increasing responsibility, the last of which were as Business Manager for Heavy Tactical Vehicles and Business Manager for PM Tactical Vehicles for 12 years under PEO CS&CSS. In those positions, he oversaw

cost analysis, financial management and acquisition planning, encompassing tactical vehicle budgets that grew to \$10 billion annually.

Upon his retirement from federal service in 2009, he joined Command Holdings Group. His focus in that position was assisting clients in common and unique issues related to changes in federal agency program budgets and acquisition strategies.

He has additionally served as an Adjunct Professor of Financial Management for the Naval Postgraduate School, introducing

numerous non-financial personnel to the basics of financial principles and control mechanisms.

He has served as a member of the Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Executive Committee and as both session chair and co-chair of the TWV Conference. He is DAU Certified Level 3 in Contracting and Program Management and is a Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) by the American Society of Military Comptrollers.

Government



Wolfgang Petermann

NH-04, Project Manager, Transportation Systems

Wolfgang Petermann hails from the greater Detroit, MI. He entered civil service in 2010 following his retirement from the Army where he served on active duty for 22 years.

Prior to assuming his position as Project Manager, Transportation Systems, Petermann has held a broad range of troop leadership and staff positions at the battalion, brigade, product and project levels. His primary acquisition assignments have included: Product Manager, Sets, Kits, Outfits, and Tools; Product Manager, Heavy Tactical Vehicles; Director of Logistics, United States Marine Corps Light Armored Vehicle

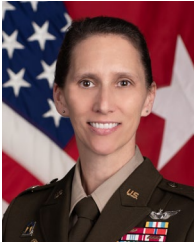
Program; Program Manager, International Programs, Tank Automotive Research & Development Engineering Center; Product Manager, Joint Light Tactical Vehicles; Director of Army Programs, Office of Defense Cooperation, Greece; Assistant Program Manager for Operations, Future Combat Systems; Assistant Project Manager for Procurement, Stryker Brigade Combat Team; Contingency Contracting Officer, US Army Japan.

He attended Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science. Later, he attended Boston University where he earned a master's degree in international relations. He has also completed the Command and General Staff

College, executive program management and contracting courses through the Defense Acquisition University. Petermann is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and is Level III certified in Program Management, Contracting, and Purchasing. He is also level II certified in Logistics.

Petermann's previous civilian and military awards include the Superior Civilian Service Award, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Joint Forces Commendation Medal. He has also earned the U.S. Parachutist Badge, the Greek Parachutist Badge and the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge in bronze.

Biographies



BG Gail Atkins, USA

Commander, Defense Logistics Agency Land & Maritime

BG Gail Atkins assumed command of DLA Land and Maritime, Columbus, OH, July 22, 2022.

In her previous assignment she served as Deputy Commanding General for Support, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA.

As DLA Land and Maritime Commander, she oversees the end-to-end integration of the Land and Maritime Supply Chains delivering repair parts to all Military Services. She directs the efforts of more than 2,600 associates at 37 locations worldwide, to include three DLA Depot Level Repairable detachments and four detachments supporting U.S. Naval Shipyards. DLA Land and Maritime's core functions include purchasing materiel, monitoring inventory levels, maintaining technical data, and assuring quality conformance of approximately \$2 million spare and repair parts used by more than 19,000 military units and federal and civilian agencies. In 2021, DLA Land and Maritime's sales exceeded \$3.9 billion.

Prior to her assignment with the 7th Infantry Division, Atkins served as executive officer to the deputy commanding general for Army Material Command at Redstone Arsenal, AL; and as commander of the Corpus Christi Army Depot in Corpus Christi, TX. Before assuming command of CCAD, Atkins served as the Force Support Division Chief for J-8 Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate, Joint Staff at the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

Operational assignments include brigade aviation officer for 25th Infantry Division's 4th Brigade Combat Team in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and commander of the 122nd Aviation Support Battalion for 82nd Airborne Division's 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Additional assignments throughout Atkins career include command of a helicopter flight detachment at Chièvres Air Base in Belgium providing direct rotary wing support to the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Commander; commander of U.S. Special Operations Command's Headquarters and

Headquarters Company; and air assault battalion operations officer for a 30-aircraft assault battalion.

Atkins holds a Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School of the National Defense University.

Atkins is entitled to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal and Army Achievement Medal as well as various unit and campaign awards.

Atkins has earned the Master Parachutist Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge and Basic Army Aviator Badge.



BG Beth Behn, USA

Chief of Transportation & Commandant, U.S. Army Transportation School

BG Beth Behn is a native of Cedar Falls, IA. She graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1994 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps.

Behn's key leadership assignments include Commander, 7th Transportation Brigade (Expeditionary), Fort Eustis, VA; Commander, 26th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; Commander, 96th Transportation Company (HET), Fort Hood, TX; and Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Detachment Commander in various units in 24th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Group, Fort Eustis, VA.

Her key staff assignments include Executive Officer, Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G8, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Chief of Staff, Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island Arsenal, IL; Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; Assistant Professor, Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY; BCT S-4 and Support Operations Officer, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; and Battalion S-4, 180th Transportation Battalion, Fort Hood, TX.

Behn's operational deployments include Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti in 1995, Operation Desert Thunder (Kuwait) in 1998, Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07 and 08-10 (Iraq), and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) in 2016-2017.

She is a graduate of the Air War College where she earned a master's in strategic studies. She is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, and the Transportation Officer Basic Course. She holds an MA and PhD in History from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Behn's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (w/OLC), Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (w/4 OLC); NATO Medal; National Defense Service Medal (w/Bronze Star); Iraq Campaign Medal (w/2 Bronze Stars) and Afghanistan Campaign Medal.



Michael Cadieux

Director, Ground Vehicle Systems Center, U.S. Army

Michael Cadieux serves as the Director for the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development

Command (DEVCOM) Ground Vehicle Systems Center (GVSC). He leads a workforce of over 1,800 engineers, scientists, researchers and support staff in delivering advanced technologies as required by the

Army's strategic priorities and support to its Cross Functional Teams. Cadieux also provides life cycle engineering solutions to the Army's Program Executive Offices for Ground Combat Systems and Combat Support & Combat Service Support, the Tank-automotive and Armament Command, and the broader Department of Defense. In his capacity as the Director, Cadieux ensures the GVSC is Forging the Future by developing

world-class engineering talent in the areas of survivability and protection, autonomy and robotics, propulsion and mobility, electronics and power management, fuels and lubricants, and ground system design and optimization. DEVCOM GVSC is the Army's primary organic engineering talent to develop the Next Generation Family of Combat Vehicles and thus deliver land dominance in the future fight.



R.D. "Rich" Creed, Jr.

Director, Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, Mission Command Center of Excellence

Rich Creed was commissioned an Armor officer in 1989 from the U.S. Military Academy and retired from active duty in 2021 after a

variety of command and staff assignments from platoon to four-star level. Creed has been the Director of the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate at Fort Leavenworth since December 2016, where he helped write and edit the last two versions of the Army's

capstone operations publication, FM 3-0. He was one of the authors and editors of ADP 6-22 (Mission Command: C2 of Army Forces) and ADP 3-13 (Information).



Timothy Goddette

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army

Appointed to the Senior Executive Service in January 2014, Timothy G. Goddette became

the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Sustainment (DASA(S)), on May 10, 2021. He is responsible for the formation, implementation and execution of Army Acquisition, Life Cycle Logistics, Industrial Base policies, processes, and procedures providing oversight to manage supply

chain risk in our weapon systems. He also serves as the lead for the Army's Corrosion Protection Program. Goddette is an Army Acquisition Corps member and certified at the highest level in Program Management.

Prior to becoming DASA(S), Goddette served from 2018-2021 as Program Executive Office, Combat Support & Combat Service Support in Warren Michigan. He was responsible for approximately 150 programs in active management at all ACAT levels, and

approximately 110 additional programs in sustainment. Goddette oversaw an annual budget of approximately \$3.5 billion and a workforce of over 1400 military, civilian and contractors in five geographic locations. From 2014 to 2018, Goddette served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Soldier, with a detail as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition Policy and Logistics in 2017.



BG Samuel "Luke" Peterson, USA

Program Executive Officer, Combat Support & Combat Service Support (CS&CSS)

BG Luke Peterson became Program Executive Officer for Combat Support & Combat Service Support (PEO CS&CSS) on 30 June 2022.

In this role, he provides professional and executive management for the development, systems integration, acquisition, testing, fielding, sustainment, and modernization of approximately 250 diverse equipment systems across the Army's Transportation, Quartermaster, Ordnance, and Engineer portfolios.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the Deputy Director-Transition supporting the Rapid Capabilities and Critical Technologies Office from August 2020 through June 2022. He was responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing all program transition requirements for RCCTO signature capabilities transitioning to respective Program Executive Offices and Program Managers. Previously, Peterson served as the Deputy Director supporting the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology) Deputy for Acquisition & Systems Management (DASM).

Peterson enlisted in the Army in 1987 and was later awarded an ROTC Green-to-Gold scholarship. He graduated from the University of Tampa as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management and was commissioned as an Armor officer.

His operational assignments include Tank Platoon Leader, "Deathrider" Company, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fulda, Germany; Headquarters Company Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany; Commander, "Killer" Troop, 3rd Squadron,

2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, LA; and he deployed to Bosnia and Herzegovina in support of OPERATION JOINT GUARD.

Peterson began his Army Acquisition career in 1998 as a combat developer in the Directorate of Force Development, Fort Knox, KY. Other acquisition assignments include assistant project manager, Non-Line of Sight-Launch System; assistant product manager, High Mobility Artillery Rocket System; deputy product manager, Precision Guided Missiles/Rockets; all within PEO Missiles and Space, Redstone Arsenal, AL. He then went on to serve as the product manager, Network Systems, PEO Integration and PEO Command, Control, Computers, Tactical; and subsequently deployed to Regional Command-South as the

Acquisition Advisor in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan. He was then selected as Program Executive Officer, Special Operation Forces Support Activity, Bluegrass Station, Lexington, KY. Upon completing this colonel-level command, he served as the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology) Acquisition Advisor to the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command as part of the Senior Acquisition Leader Development Program and Chief of Staff for both U.S. Army Contracting Command and PEO Missiles and Space, Redstone Arsenal, AL.

His advanced degrees include a master's in Systems Acquisitions Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA; and a master's in National Resource Strategy

from the Senior Service College at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Washington, DC.

Peterson's military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Staff Badge, Ranger Tab, and Parachute Badge. He is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Ranger School, Scout Platoon Leader's Course, and Command and General Staff College. He is Level III certified in Program Management.



Rob Watts

Deputy Director, Contested Logistics Cross Functional Team (CFT)

Rob Watts currently serves as the Deputy Director for the Contested Logistics Cross Functional Team, Redstone Arsenal, AL. Watts is responsible for overseeing the comprehensive modernization effort to deliver cutting-edge sustainment capabilities of autonomous distribution, advance power,

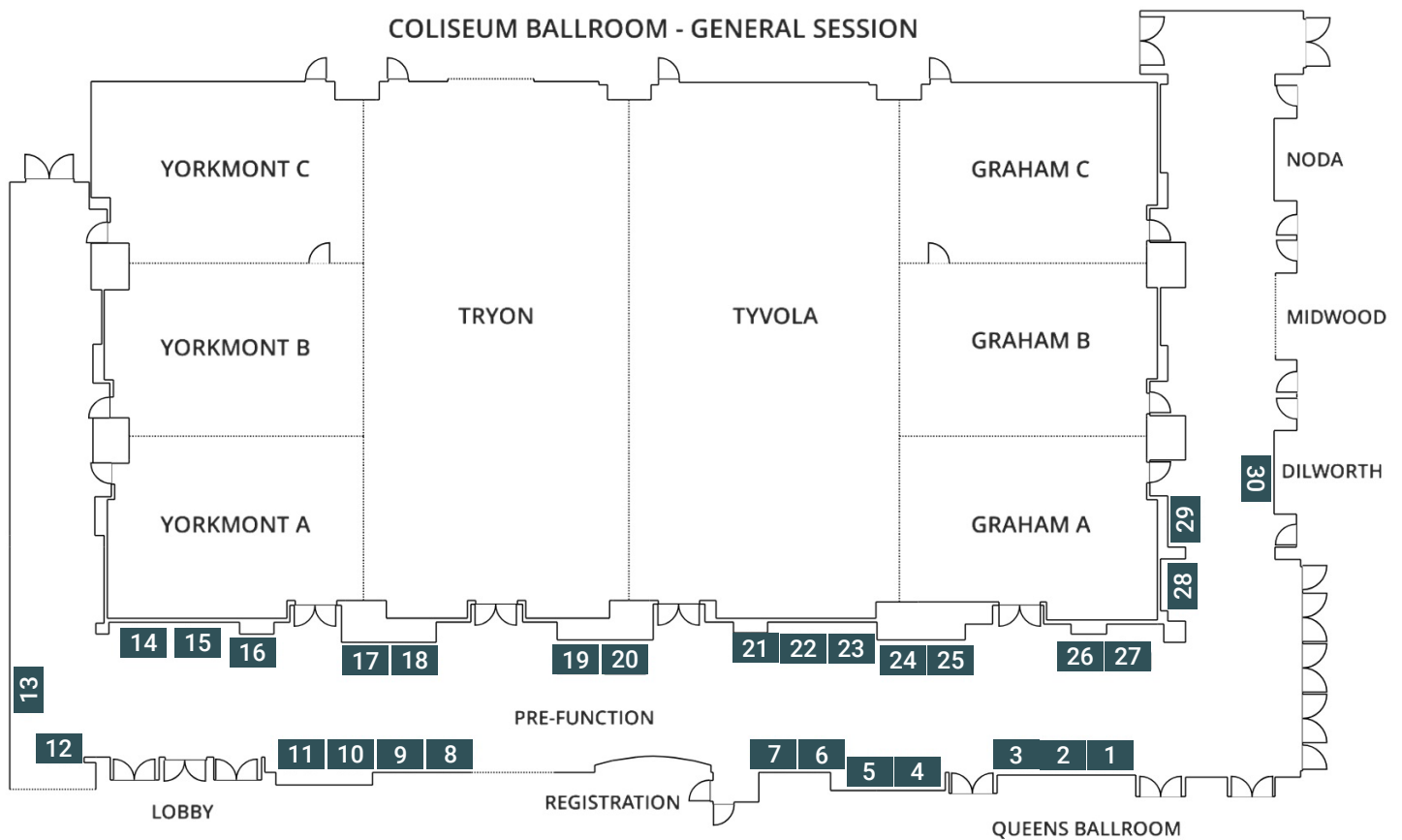
demand reduction, and AI enable precision sustainment to enable Army and Joint forces operational defeat of a peer adversary. Sustainment Systems and Simulation in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, where he supported PEO CS&CSS and PEO Simulations, Training and Instrumentation before joining PEO Soldier.

He graduated from the University of Vermont with a bachelor's degree in Engineering. He was commissioned into the Corps of Engineers in 1982. Watts holds a master's in industrial engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, as well as a master's degree in National Security and Resource Management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

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