

## **Markus Cappel**

Director, Maintenance Activity Kaiserslautern

Markus Cappel has a Master Craftsman Diploma as Automotive Mechanic. He is a graduate of the local Master School and the Chamber of Trade.

Cappel started working for the U.S. Army in March 1984 as an automotive mechanic with the former 8907th CSG. After attending several specialized automotive mechanic skill, management and automatic data processing classes, he became a Technical Inspector in 1985. In 1986 he was promoted to Maintenance Foreman with the former 8593rd CSG. One year later he assumed the duties as General Foreman at this repair activity.

In 1989, Cappel was selected as General Foreman at the Base-Shop, Kaiserslautern Maintenance Center. In 1994, he was promoted to the Maintenance Manager of the Base-Shop and as the alternate facility manager of the entire Kaiserslautern Maintenance Center. In 1999, he completed training as Quality Manager at the TUEV Academy.

In 2000, Cappel was promoted to the Maintenance Manager of the re-named Maintenance Activity Kaiserslautern.

Cappel is a recipient of the Commanders Award for Civilian Service and has received continuous sustained superior performance recognitions.