



Colonel John K. Arnold

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Colonel John “Jack” Arnold was born into a military family at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. He graduated from Brussels American High School, and then returned to the United States to attend college in Mobile, Alabama. Upon graduation from Spring Hill College in 1985, he was commissioned into the Signal Corps. During his first assignment in Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany, he held multiple positions within the 56th Field Artillery Command (Pershing) and the 38th Signal Battalion. In 1989, he left Europe for the Signal Officers Advance Course and eventual assignment to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he served as the Signal Officer in the 3d Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment. He deployed with the Battalion to Operations Desert Storm/Desert Shield into Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

Soon after returning to Kentucky, he departed to command Company A, 307th Signal Battalion in Camp Carroll, Korea in the spring of 1992. In late 1993, Colonel Arnold arrived at Fort Bragg, North Carolina with his wife, Haemi, where he was assigned first to the 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne) as the Assistant S-3 Officer, the Battalion S-3, then eventually as the Assistant Theater Signal Officer on the Special Operations Support Command (Airborne) staff. In 1997, he was selected to join the Joint Special Operations Command as a Plans and Operations Officer in the J-6 Directorate.

After seven years in North Carolina and the addition of three great children, Colonel Arnold departed for Montgomery, Alabama, to attend the Air Command and Staff College. Immediately after graduation, he returned to Korea where he served for two years as the S-3 for 1st Signal Brigade until 2003 at which point he returned to Fort Bragg and the Joint Special Operations Command. He served as the Chief of the Operations Division, J-6 Directorate before selection to command the Joint Communications Unit in 2006.

In July 2008, Colonel Arnold returned to Montgomery, Alabama, to attend the Air War College before reporting to Germany as the Chief of Staff, 5th Signal Command. In June 2010, Colonel Arnold took Command of the 7th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade (TTSB) and led the brigade’s relocation from Mannheim, Germany to Schweinfurt, Germany. After a successful two year Command, Colonel Arnold was selected for his current position as the United States Army Europe (USAREUR) Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G6. He is once again leading his organization through relocation, this time as part of the Headquarters USAREUR move from Heidelberg, Germany to Wiesbaden, Germany in the summer of 2013.