



U.S. Army Contracting Command-Redstone Arsenal

Colonel Nathanael Bryant

Military Deputy

Colonel Nathanael “Nate” Bryant is the Military Deputy for U.S. Army Contracting Command-Redstone Arsenal (ACC-RSA), the largest contracting center of the U.S. Army Contracting Command. He is responsible for assisting the Executive Director with oversight of a diverse contracting portfolio averaging over \$33 billion annually. He also maintains day-to-day communication with his military counterparts across the contracting and program management enterprise, while overseeing support to the Department of Defense. Prior to becoming the Military Deputy, Col. Bryant served as the Director of Contingency Contract Policy in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Procurement. He has more than 23 years of experience in acquisition and logistics.

Col. Bryant enlisted as a combat field medic in the U.S. Army Reserves in 1993. He graduated from Appalachian State University in 1998 as a distinguished military graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army Armor Branch. He holds a Master of Science in Acquisition and Contract Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.



His earliest assignments include M1A2 Tank Platoon Leader and Brigade Liaison Officer, 2nd Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, as well as Operations Officer and Logistics Officer for Headquarters Command, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas. Following completion of the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, he took command of Tango Company and served as Operations Officer in the 266th Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Lee, Va.

Col. Bryant’s acquisition experience began as a Contracting and Staff Officer, 411th Contracting Support Brigade, Camp Coiner, South Korea. After attending Command and General Staff College / Intermediate Level Education. Col. Bryant served as Team Leader, 684th Contingency Contracting Team, Vicenza, Italy. He deployed to Afghanistan in 2010, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Contracting at Bagram Airfield and selected to be Chief of Contracting for all of Regional Command-North, in Camp Marmal, Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, Col. Bryant was selected to serve as the Executive Officer supporting the stand-up of the 414th Contracting Support Brigade, Vicenza, Italy. Col. Bryant then served in DCMA-Atlanta where he functioned as the Program Integrator–MRAP and later Deputy Program Manager for the Integrated Workload Management System. He served as the Program Integrator and lead of the Contract Support Element for Arlington National Cemetery. Col. Bryant served as Battalion Commander, 901st Contracting Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas and deployed his unit to provide mission command for the Regional Contracting Center – Afghanistan in support of Operation Freedom’s Sentinel. He later served as both the Division Chief, OCS Division, and Deputy Director, Plans and Readiness, J45, Directorate of Logistics (J4), Joint Staff.

Col. Bryant’s significant awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Col. Bryant is a native of Fayetteville, N.C. He is married to his college sweetheart, Kimberley and they have two children, Sean and Taylor.