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### **Colonel Christopher A. Ford**

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Colonel Christopher A. Ford assumed duties as the 9<sup>th</sup> Director, Central Technical Support Facility, Fort Hood, Texas, on June 2, 2017. Colonel Ford previously served as the Product Manager for Sets, Kits, Outfits, and Tools Program Executive Office for Combat Support and Combat Service Support (PEO CS&CSS) in Warren, Mich. Prior to that he served in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT)) in Plans, Programs, and Resources and later as a Department of the Army System Coordinator (DASC).



COL Ford transitioned to the Acquisition Corps in 2005. His first acquisition assignment was with the Army Research Laboratory in Aberdeen, Md. Following that, he served as a Deputy Product Director within the Joint Project Manager, Contamination Avoidance, Joint Program Executive Office Chemical and Biological Defense.

COL Ford's other assignments include Commander, HHS Battery, 1-14 FA and B Battery, 3-13 FA, 214th Field Artillery Brigade at Ft. Sill, Okla. Later he was assigned as an AC/RC unit trainer for the 91st Division (Training Support). In his first assignment he served as Fire Support Officer, Fire Direction Officer, and Platoon Leader for 3rd Infantry Division at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

COL Ford has a Master of Science degree in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alabama. He is Level III certified in Program Management and Level I certified in Science and Technology Management. His military education includes the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Joint Firepower Controllers Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Program Manager's Course.

COL Ford's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Parachute Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

