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Colonel Roger Kuykendall entered the United States Army in 1994 as a graduate of the United States Military Academy with a commission in the infantry. In his first assignment, COL Kuykendall served as an airborne rifle platoon leader, scout platoon leader, and support and transportation platoon leader with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

COL Kuykendall subsequently served as a squadron assistant S-3, S-3 Air, and company commander with the 2nd Squadron, 11th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, California. After Fort Irwin, COL Kuykendall served as an assistant G3 with the 24th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, performing duties as a division liaison officer to the 48th Enhanced Separate Brigade, Georgia Army National Guard. As his final assignment as an infantry officer, before transitioning to the Army Acquisition Corps, COL Kuykendall served as the aide-de-camp to the Commandant of the Army War College from 2004 to 2007.

From 2007 to 2010, COL Kuykendall performed duties as an assistant product manager in PEO Soldier, managing the cost, schedule, and performance of the Army's night vision goggles, enhanced night vision goggles, future weapon sights, and later the Army's body armor program. COL Kuykendall subsequently served as a Department of the Army Systems Coordinator and executive officer in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology.

From 2012 to 2015, COL Kuykendall served as the Product Manager, Improved Turbine Engine Program, PEO Aviation; and subsequently a Military Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Army from 2015 to 2016. COL Kuykendall is a recent graduate of the Air War College, Montgomery, Alabama.

COL Kuykendall's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (6 Oak Leaf Cluster), NATO Medal, Ranger Tab, Air Assault Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Expert Infantryman Badge.



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