

## Colonel Steve Kolouch

Colonel Steve Kolouch assumed command of the 130th Engineer Brigade on 15 June 2020. Born in Fairfax, Virginia, he commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers in 1997 from James Madison University, graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance.

COL Kolouch previously served as the Command Engineer for Special Operations Command Africa. He commanded the 62nd Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas. He served as the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and the Environment. He served as the Liaison Officer for the 555th Engineer Brigade in Afghanistan. He also served as the Operations Officer and later Executive Officer for the 52nd Engineer Battalion at Fort Carson, Colorado and the J4 Plans Chief for U.S. Forces Afghanistan. As a junior officer, he served with 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and in Afghanistan, and the U.S. Army Dive Company at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Colonel Kolouch holds a Master of Business Administration from Webster University, a Master of Military Art and Science in Operational Art from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College School of Advanced Military Studies, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from National Defense University. He is a graduate of the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.

