



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Colonel Richard H. Pfeiffer Jr.
Chief Of Staff

Colonel Richard H. Pfeiffer Jr. assumed the role of the Army Contracting Command Chief of Staff on August 1, 2021.

Colonel Pfeiffer enlisted in the Army in 1990 during Desert Shield as a Power Generation Mechanic where he served with the 24th Infantry Division during Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia and during the invasion of Iraq. Later reclassifying as an Army Diver, Colonel Pfeiffer served for several years at Fort Eustis, VA in the Dive Detachment of the 6th Transportation Battalion. Upon conclusion of Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1997 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



Colonel Pfeiffer's previous assignments include Platoon Leader, 4th Engineer Battalion, Fort Carson CO; Assistant Operations Officer, 2nd Infantry Division Engineer Brigade, Camp Howze, South Korea; and Company Commander, 16th Engineer Battalion in Tal Afar and Ramadi, Iraq. In 2006, Colonel Pfeiffer was assessed into the Army Acquisition Corps. His previous acquisition assignments include Team Leader 631st Contingency Contracting Team, Fort Knox, KY; Contracting Officer, Directorate of Contracting, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Chief of Contracts, Office of Defense Representative - Pakistan; Team Leader 714th Contingency Contracting Team, Scott AFB, IL; Deputy Chief Regional Contracting Center, Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan; Contracting Officer, Fort Knox, KY; and Commander of MICC-Fort Irwin, at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, CA, and most recently as the Commander of the 408th Contracting Support Brigade supporting the CENTCOM AOR.

Colonel Pfeiffer received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Saint Leo University and has earned Master's Degree in Acquisition and Contract Management from the Florida Institute of Technology as well as a Masters in Strategic Studies from the Army War College. He is a certified member of the Army Acquisition Corps with a Level III certification in Contracting.

Colonel Pfeiffer's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters, Joint Commendation Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with six Oak Leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with seven Oak Leaf clusters. In addition, he is authorized the wear of the Air Assault Badge, the Army Parachutist Badge, and the Salvage Diver Badge.

As of Dec. 1, 2022