



U.S. ARMY 7TH SIGNAL COMMAND (THEATER)

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COL Eric J. Van Den Bosch is the Commander for 7th Signal Command (Theater) and Deputy Commander for NETCOM with experience across tactical, strategic, Army enterprise, joint, special operations, and coalition environments. He most recently served as Chief of Staff for the Network Cross Functional Team at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, to enable the Army's Integrated Tactical Network Modernization signature efforts.

COL Van Den Bosch has over 28 years in the Army and experience in Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information (C4I) Systems enabled by degrees in Electrical Engineering, Masters of Business Administration in IT Management, and Masters in Strategic Studies.

After graduating from The Ohio State University in 1995, he served a branch detail to Field Artillery. In 1997, he served in Training/Operations for 516th Signal Brigade, as a Staff Officer for 25th Infantry Division G-6, and as Battalion S-6 for 1-27 Infantry Regiment in Hawaii. Assigned to Fort Bragg and USASOC in 2001, he was Company Commander in both 4th PSYOP Group and 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne), and later S-6 for 4th PSYOP Group.

In 2008, he served in DISA supporting CENTCOM in Joint NETOPS and Network Defense stationed at MacDill AFB. In 2011, he was assigned to the HQDA CIO/G-6, as Deputy Chief, and later Chief of the Enterprise Architecture Division focused on the Army Network Plan and IT Reform. In 2014, he commanded the 39th Signal Battalion supporting US Forces in northern Europe including direct support to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and Nuclear Surety mission.

In 2017, COL Van Den Bosch was assigned as the Executive Officer for the CECOM CG and Senior Commander for Aberdeen Proving Ground before assignment in 2018 to XVIII Airborne Corps as the Chief Information Officer and G-6 at Fort Bragg, deploying to Iraq as the Commander of the Erbil Air Base and Director of CJTF OIR's Kurdistan Coordination Center.

He and his wife Annette have three adult children and two daughters with them in Maryland.

