



## U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND



### FRANCIS P. KING

Deputy to the Commanding General (Acting), U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground

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Mr. Frank King assumed responsibilities as Deputy to the Commanding General (Acting), Communications- Electronics Command (CECOM) in October 2024. He serves as the command's senior civilian leader and advisor to the Commanding General.

As Deputy to the Commanding General (Acting), Mr. King is responsible for developing the vision, objectives and strategies to achieve an integrated and synchronized enterprise approach for Command, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance- Medical (C5ISR-M) products and business systems in support of the joint warfighter. Mr. King provides leadership and guidance to a global organization of more than 9,000 employees in 12 countries and over 86 sites, with an annual budget more than \$2B.

Mr. King previously served as Chief Counsel to the Army Materiel Command Legal Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, which consists of more than 70 attorneys and paraprofessional staff at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Tobyhanna Army Depot, Fort Belvoir, and Fort Huachuca. He was the principal legal advisor to the Senior Mission Commander, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Communications- Electronics Command, two Executive Directors, five Program Executive Offices, and numerous Commanders and Directors of tenant organizations on Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Mr. King previously served in the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps for more than 26 years, retiring in September 2017. His final assignment in the Army was as the Executive Officer for the 39th Judge Advocate General of the Army, Headquarters, Department of the Army. Colonel King entered active duty with the Judge Advocate General's Corps in July 1991. He served in various assignments throughout his military career including Staff Judge Advocate, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Division Chief, Assistant Executive Officer, Chief Commissioner, Special Assistant United States Attorney, Litigation Attorney, Command Judge Advocate, Claims Judge Advocate, Trial Counsel, Senior Trial Counsel and Legal Assistance Attorney. Mr. King received numerous awards during his military career.

Mr. King graduated Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, in 1987, and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC). He received his legal training at the University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, graduating in 1990. He also received a Master of Laws (LLM) degree from the Judge Advocate General's School of the Army, Charlottesville, Virginia, in 2000. Colonel King graduated the U.S. Army War College Fellowship Program in 2012, during which he served as a Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice. He is licensed to practice law in Ohio and is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, the Army Court of Criminal Appeals, the United States 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Mr. King is married to the former Cynthia L. Sherensky of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They have two sons, Scott, age 29, and Matthew, age 25.

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