



COL RANDY MURRAY
Commander
US Army Yuma Proving Ground
Yuma, Arizona

COL Randy Murray was commissioned in 1990 as an Army Aviation Officer from South Carolina State University.

Upon completion of the Aviation Officer Basic Course (AOBC) and Initial Entry Rotary Wing (IERW) training at Fort Rucker, Alabama in 1992, he was assigned to B Company 2nd Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment, Camp Humphreys, Korea where he served as a Section Leader and Assistant Operations Officer. Following his assignment in Korea, in 1993, he served for two years in 2nd Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment at Fort Hood, Texas, as an Assistant S-3 and B Company 2nd Flight Platoon Leader.

In 1995, following the completion of the Aviation Officers Advanced Course, COL Murray was assigned to 7th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky as A Company Service Platoon Leader, Commander Headquarter and Headquarter Company, and the Battalion S-4. COL Murray's next assignment from 1999 to 2001 was to the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico as a Combat Operations Analyst. He then attended the Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Following that, COL Murray transitioned to the Army Acquisition Corps in 2001 and has completed assignments as Assistant Product Manager (APM) UH-60A Recapitalization, Black Hawk Project Office, and Program Executive Office (PEO) Aviation in Huntsville, Alabama. In 2004 to 2008, he was then assigned to the Aviation Test Directorate, Operational Test Command (OTC), Fort Hood, Texas where he served as Test Officer and Chief, Systems Division. During this period, in 2006, he also deployed in support of the Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76) in Bagram, Afghanistan where he served as part of the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), Forward Operational Assessment Team Leader and Senior Liaison to CJTF-76.

COL Murray served as Program Manager for the MH-47 Special Operations Heavy Assault Helicopter program from 2008-2011 in the Technology Applications Program Office (TAPO), at Fort Eustis, Virginia. He recently completed his residency at the University of Texas, Austin, Army Senior Service College Fellowship (SSCF) program during the 2011-2012 academic years. His last assignment was Chief, Capabilities Assessment and RAM Division. He currently serves as Commander of Yuma Proving Ground.

His military education and training include Aviation Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Training, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, Operations Research/Systems Analysis Military Applications Course (ORSA MAC), United States Army Command and General Staff College, Program Managers Course, Senior Service College Fellowship Program.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters (OLCs), Army Commendation Medal with OLC, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutists Badge, and the Army Aviator Badge.

COL Murray's civilian education includes an Associates in Mechanical Engineering Technology, Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College; Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology, South Carolina State University; and a Masters in Industrial Engineering, New Mexico State University.