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Colonel Robin E. Parsons has served as the Functional Management Division Chief for the Integrated Personnel and Pay System- Army (IPPS-A), under the G-1 Technology and Business Architecture Integration (TBAI) since May 2013. He is responsible for leading the requirements definition, training, deployment, and organizational change management for IPPS-A. He manages the partnership between TBAI and the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) to develop, deliver, and set the conditions for successful sustainment of IPPS-A.

Upon completion of the Adjutant General Corps Officer Basic Course, Colonel Parsons served in the following company grade assignments: Chief Officer and Enlisted Management Division, Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX; OIC Strength Management, 3rd Personnel and Administration Battalion, Ad Dammām, Saudi Arabia; Group S-

1/Detachment Commander, US Army Combat Equipment Group, Doha, Kuwait; Brigade S-1, 1st Cavalry Division Support Command, Fort Hood, TX; Detachment Commander, 15th Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Hood, TX; Detachment Commander/Executive Officer, 502nd Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Hood, TX; Future Readiness Officer, CPT/LT Assignment Officer and Operations Officer, US Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA; and White House Social Aide. He also served in the following field grade assignments: Chief Services and Support Division, Office of Defense Cooperation, US Embassy, Athens, Greece; Division Strength Manager, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX; Executive Officer, 502nd Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Hood, TX and Tikrit, Iraq; Chief, OCONUS/Europe Strength Team, Enlisted Personnel Management Division, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA; Assistant Director Personnel Programs, OSD (Personnel and Readiness) Military Personnel Policy, Officer and Enlisted Personnel Management, Pentagon; Strength Manager, US Southern Command, Miami, FL; and most recently he served as the Assistant Deputy for Military Personnel Policy (Military Awards and Promotions), ASA (M&RA), Pentagon. Colonel Parsons is a native of French Lick, Indiana. He graduated from Indiana State University and received his commission through ROTC as an Adjutant General Corps Officer.



His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (one Bronze Star), Southwest Asia Service Medal (two Bronze Service Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (one Bronze Service Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge.

Colonel Parsons' military education and training includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, and the Command and General Staff College. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Criminology from Indiana State University.