

## COL Brock Zimmerman, Project Manager Aircraft Survivability Equipment

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**COL Zimmerman is a native of Hoopeston, IL. He was commissioned in 2000 as an Armor Officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Eastern Illinois University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.**

From 2001 to 2005, he served in the 1st Infantry Division, 2nd Battalion 63rd Armor located in Vilseck, Germany, as an Armor Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion Staff Officer. During his tenure in Germany, COL Zimmerman deployed to Kosovo in support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Operation Joint Guardian for six months in 2002 and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 for twelve months. In 2006, COL Zimmerman was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, 1st Cavalry Division, Division Special Troops Battalion where he served as the Assistant S-3 (Operations). COL Zimmerman deployed in support of Operation

Iraqi Freedom and served as the Multi-National Division-Baghdad Detainee Holding Area Officer-in-Charge at Camp Victory located in Baghdad, Iraq. During COL Zimmerman's fifteen-month deployment, he was re-assigned to 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment and served as the Battalion S-4 (Logistics). From 2008-2010, COL Zimmerman commanded Loves Park Recruiting Company under the Milwaukee Recruiting Battalion and was responsible for recruiting operations covering the northwest region of Illinois.

As an acquisition officer COL Zimmerman's first assignment started at the Maneuver Center of Excellence, Training and Doctrine Command, Capability Manager for Armored Brigade Combat Team located at Fort Benning, GA with a focus on tracked tactical vehicles from 2010-2012. From 2013-2015, COL Zimmerman was assigned to Program Executive Office Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors and served as the Assistant Product Manager for Information Warfare and subsequently as a Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for Systems Special Programs from 2016-2017. COL Zimmerman deployed in support of Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan for four months as the tactical radio integration lead for Afghanistan's Ministries of Defense and Interior. Upon redeployment, he served as the Strategic Initiatives Group Executive Officer for the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology) at the Pentagon. From 2018-2021, COL Zimmerman commanded Product Manager Information Warfare at Ft. Meade, MD. COL Zimmerman was centrally selected to be the Project Manager for Aircraft Survivability Equipment located in Huntsville, AL.

COL Zimmerman holds an MBA from the Naval Postgraduate School located in Monterey, CA and a Master of Science degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College located in Carlisle, PA. His military education includes the Armor Officer Basic Course, Armor Captains Career Course, Army Recruiting Course, Acquisition Basic Course, Intermediate Level Education from the Naval War College, and the Defense Systems Management College Program Manager's Course. His certifications include Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Certified Level III in Program Management and DAWIA Certified Level I in Information Technology.

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COL Zimmerman's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Army Staff Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Recruiting Badge.

COL Zimmerman is married to the former Kym C. Kozera of Dallas, TX.