



**Lt. Col. Daryl (Gwen)
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Commander
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LTC Daryl Gwyneth (Gwen) Devera-Waden was born in Philippines but raised in Oxnard, California since the age of two. Upon graduating from the University of San Francisco, California she received a commission to Second Lieutenant in 1996. LTC Devera-Waden's military education includes completion of the Adjutant Officer Basic and Captain's Career Course, Army Acquisition Basic and Intermediate Contracting Course, the Intermediate Level Education at Fort Gordon and Intermediate Qualification Course in Austin, Texas. Her civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from University of San Francisco in 1996, Masters in Human Relations from University of Oklahoma in 2002, and a Masters in Business Administration from Webster University in 2010.

LTC Devera-Waden is dual-hatted as the commander of the 903rd Contracting Battalion and Director of the Theater Contracting Center headquartered in Kaiserslautern, Germany. She has held a variety of force sustainment and acquisition assignments. Her acquisition assignments include: Contingency Contracting Officer and Team Leader, 609th Contingency Contracting Team, 900th Contingency Contracting Battalion, Ft Bragg, North Carolina; Commodities Flight Chief, Regional Contracting Center-Balad, Iraq, Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan; Deputy Iraqi Contracting Operations Officer, International Zone, Iraq, Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan; Battalion Plans Officer, 900th Contingency Contracting Battalion, Ft Bragg, North Carolina. Chief, Regional Contracting Office-Pyeongtaek, 411th Contracting Support Brigade and Team Leader of the 630th Contingency Contracting Team, 906th Contingency Contracting Battalion, USAG-Humphreys, S. Korea. Chief, Policy & Oversight for the 409th Contracting Support Brigade headquartered in USAG-Rheinland Pflaz, Panzer Kaserne, Germany.

LTC Devera-Waden's force sustainment, command and staff assignments include: Deputy Adjutant General, ACofS, G1, 19th Theater Army Area Command, Taegu, Korea; Brigade Adjutant General, 80th Area Support Group (NATO/SHAPE Support Group), Chievres, Belgium; Company Commander, HHC, 80th ASG (NSSG), Chievres, Belgium; Brigade Adjutant General, 507th Corps Support Group, Ft Bragg, North Carolina; Plans Officer, ACofS, G1 1st Corps Support Command, Ft Bragg, North Carolina; and Delta Company Commander, 18th Personnel Services Battalion, Ft Bragg, North Carolina and Forward Deployed Balad, Iraq.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), the Iraq Campaign Medal (2-Service Stars) and the Military Outstanding Service Medal (1OLC). She is an award recipient of the Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association's Achievement Medal, Horatio Gates Bronze and Gold Award. In 2011, she was the 9th recipient to receive the Expeditionary Contracting Command Contingency Contracting Officer Award. LTC Devera-Waden is DAWIA Level III Certified in Contracting and an Army Acquisition Corps member.