



SIERRA ARMY DEPOT



ARIC A. MANNER **Chief of Staff**

Mr. Manner was selected as the Chief of Staff in June 2009. In his role as Chief of Staff, he serves as advisor and consultant to the Commanding Officer/Deputy to the Commanding Officer on matters covering a wide variety of staff actions/initiatives, depot programs and specific mission updates.

Mr. Manner is native of Illinois and was hired on as a labor in building construction and maintenance at the Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) Rock Island, Illinois in 1981. In 1987, after the loss of an A-76 study, Mr. Manner was reassigned to the RIA Print shop where he progressed from laborer to bindery machine operator to Systems Technician with eventually duties to include training and Customer Service.



In 1999, Mr. Manner was detailed to Washington D.C on unspecified duties to work on a DLA A-76 study encompassing 228 locations. This work included development of the Performance Work Statement and the organization's Most Efficient Organization (MEO).

In 2002, Mr. Manner accepted a position in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania as Deputy Program Administrator for the MEO to evaluate the MEO in terms of mission accomplishment taking quality, procedures, policy changes, regulatory compliance, human capital and strategic focus into consideration. He developed baseline metrics to review operating results and efficiencies for each facility to assure compliance with production, quality, and cost standards.

In 2003, he accepted a position as Logistics Management Specialist with Program Manager Sets, Kits, Outfits & Tools (PM SKOT) at the Rock Island Arsenal. Duties included preparing, coordinating, staffing and forwarding necessary documentation to obtain Milestone (A, B & C) Decision(s), Type Classification, Full Rate Production approval and Full Materiel Release for the Standard Automotive Tool Set (SATS).

In 2006, Mr. Manner was promoted to System Acquisition Manager (SAM) for the SATS. As the SAM, he had overall program accountability for the Lifecycle of the program to include funding, production, Reset, Research & Development, Sustainment and fielding. He worked with HQDA G-8, CASCOM and PEO CS & CSS to resolve issues and worked to coordinate requirements, initiate and direct cyclic reviews with TRADOC proponent schools, FORSCOM, ARDEC, and USAFMSA for the SATS.