



Biography

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Dr. Stoddard is the Director of the Center for Army Analysis (CAA) where he is responsible for directing the Army's primary study program to inform strategic and operational decisions for the Army's senior leaders. As Director of AMSO, he is responsible for the Army's M&S strategy, governance, and policy. He also serves as the Executive Agent for the Army's Functional Area 57 (Modeling & Simulation officers) and Functional Advisor for Career Program 36 (Analysis, Modeling & Simulation). His current efforts are focused on the Army's structure, capabilities, capacity, and readiness to execute the National Defense Strategy.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Deputy Director of Force Management, Department of the Army, G-3/5/7, 2018-2020.
- Technical Director, Center for Army Analysis, 2013 – 2018.
- Chief, Operations Analysis Division, CAA, 2010 – 2013. Retired from active duty at the rank of colonel following 25 years of service.
- Senior Operations Research Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Cost Assessment & Program Evaluation (OSD-CAPE), 2007 – 2010.
- Senior Operations Research Analyst, Multi-National Corps – Iraq (MNC-I), 2006 – 2007.
- Study Director, CAA, 2003 – 2006.
- War Plans Analyst, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska, 1998 – 2001.
- Troop Commander; Course Director, U.S. Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, 1993 – 1996.
- Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 24th Infantry Division, Ft. Stewart, Georgia, 1989 – 1992.

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., Interdisciplinary (Mineral Economics – Operations Research, Mathematical & Computer Sciences). Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, 2003.
- M.S. (With Distinction), Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School. Monterey, CA, 1998.
- B.S., Civil Engineering, United States Military Academy. West Point, NY, 1988.

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- Leadership Excellence, and Development Course (LEAD), 2020.
- Army Senior Executive Education Program: Intermediate Course, 2016.
- Advanced Professional Executives Program (APEX), 2014.
- Army Senior Executive Education Program: Basic Course, 2014.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Superior Civilian Service Medal, 2020
- Presidential Rank Award (Meritorious), 2019
- Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, 2018
- Superior Civilian Service Award, 2017
- David Rist Prize, 2006
- Order of Saint George
- Order of Saint Barbara

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Member, Military Operations Research Society. Previously: Board of Directors, Chairman for Ethics, Audit, and Special Sessions.
- Member, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences.
- Life Member, American Veterans.