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Colonel Dale Kuehl, a native of Huntsville, Alabama, is a 1988 graduate of the United States Military Academy, where he earned a degree in International Affairs. Upon graduation, he received a commission as an Infantry Officer.

Colonel Kuehl's first assignment after initial training at Fort Benning, Georgia, was with the 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. During this period, he participated in Operation Just Cause as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Operation Desert Storm as a Company Executive Officer. As a captain, he was assigned to the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, serving on the brigade staff and commanding a Rifle Company and Battalion Headquarters Company in 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment.

Colonel Kuehl next served three years in Korea, beginning his tour as a Foreign Area Officer, studying Korean at Sogang University in Seoul. He also attended the Republic of Korea Army Staff College in Taejon. Upon completion of this course, he served as the Battalion Operations Officer for 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry at Camp Casey, Korea. He then returned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, serving as the Division Training Officer, then Operations Officer for the 3rd Brigade. After attending the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he earned a Master's Degree in Military History, Colonel Kuehl returned to Korea, serving two years in CJ33, Operations at Combined Forces Command in Seoul. His duties during this period consisted of conducting crisis action and current operations planning.

Colonel Kuehl assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood in July 2005. In September of that year, he deployed with the battalion to New Orleans, Louisiana, to conduct

Humanitarian Assistance Operations after Hurricane Katrina. In October 2006, Colonel Kuehl deployed with the battalion to Iraq, where they served in the Mansour Security District in Baghdad. As additional units arrived during the surge in forces, 1-5 Cavalry focused operations in the neighborhood of Ameriyah. Colonel Kuehl followed battalion command with a year at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, as a Senior Task Force Trainer, preparing units for deployments.

Colonel Kuehl attended the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where he earned a Master's Degree in National Security Studies in 2010. His next assignment was as the leader for JIEDDO Field Team Iraq and Director of the U.S. Forces Iraq Counter IED Operations Integration Center at Camp Victory, Iraq. In July 2011, Colonel Kuehl assumed command of 177 Armored Brigade, the First Army Operations Brigade at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, where he was responsible for the mobilization, training, validation, deployment and redeployment of Reserve Component units in support of contingency operations. In July 2013, Colonel Kuehl assumed the duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, First Army at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. In July 2014, he became the Chief of Staff, First Army.

Colonel Kuehl's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, 3rd Award; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal, 5th Award; the Joint Service Commendation Medal, 2nd Award; the Joint Service Achievement Medal, 2nd Award; the Army Commendation Medal, 2nd Award; the Army Achievement Medal, 3rd Award; the Combat Infantryman Badge, 2nd Award; Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; and the Ranger Tab.