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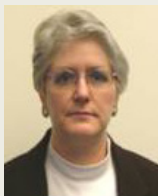
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Brigadier General Heidi V. Brown

Deputy Commanding General
for Sustainment Multi-National
Corps—Iraq on *Leadership &
Challenges*

Panel Discussion:

Technology Challenges

Ms. Debra Wymer, Director, Technical Interoperability & Matrix Center, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command

Ms. Patricia Martin, Director for Systems Engineering & Support, Aviation & Missile Research, Development & Engineering Center

Ms. Kari Elliott, Director Integration Synchronization Center, Missile Defense Agency

Panel Discussion:

Acquisition & Contracting Challenges

Ms. Marlene Cruze, Executive Director, Acquisition Center, USA Aviation & Missile Command

Ms. Melissa D. Rider, Chief of the Commanding General's Staff Group, Army Contracting Command

Ms. Cathy Dickens, Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command

Panel Discussion:

FMS in National Security

COL Michael R. Steves, PEO Missiles & Space, Missile Defense Strategic Capabilities Project Office

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