



## **Sherrie L. Bosley Litscher, Colonel (Retired), U.S. Army**

Colonel(R) Bosley retired from the military in December 2016. She returned to the Marion area in 2018 and has been engaged in managing the family farm and investment properties in the local area.

Her last duty position in the military was as the Director, Land Customer Operations for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Land and Maritime Operations in Columbus, Ohio. There, she led a worldwide team of over 150 civilians, Soldiers, Marines, and Airmen responsible for ensuring DLA customers receive the right items, at the right time while overseeing the management of an average of 250,000 customer orders per month. The directorate was comprised of two Customer Facing Divisions (Operating Forces Division & Industrial/Depots Division), the Weapon System Support Division, and the Operations Division with an urgent operations cell (Land Readiness Room).

COL Sherrie Bosley served 31 years in the United States Army encompassing enlisted and commissioned officer service in both the active and reserve components. She began her career as a Private First Class in Air Defense Artillery in 1985, and then earned a bachelor's degree and Army officer commission through The Ohio State University in 1989.

COL Bosley's career has included serving in a variety of combat arms and logistics units in which she gained broad expertise in tactical, operational, and strategic-level sustainment operations across the spectrum of current and future operations planning as well as crisis response. Throughout her many assignments and deployments, she has been responsible for supporting U.S. Army, Joint, and Coalition forces including heavy forces of mechanized infantry and armor, light infantry, airborne and air assault forces, rotary and fixed wing aviation, Special Forces, and other government agencies.

Her demonstrated expertise includes planning, coordinating, and directing the execution of all aspects of life support & all types of military-civilian operations--from establishing healthy, sanitary "tent cities" for troop and contractor living areas in undeveloped areas of the world to providing daily needs for water, food, medical support, personal care, sanitation, fuel, ammunition, building materials, maintenance operations and repair parts.

She is a former Brigade Commander with 27 years of Army officer experience leading small and large organizations comprised of military members, government civilians, contractors, and humanitarian NGOs (non-governmental organizations)--and has almost 8 years of commander experience at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. A skilled inter-agency, inter-government team player and coordinator, she has over 5 years of experience with Joint and Coalition operations. She served 4 combat tours in Southwest Asia, including the launching of initial operations in Afghanistan and then Iraq following the 9/11 attack on the United States, and planning and supporting Joint Operations training at the National Training Center in the Mojave Desert of California.

Her military and civilian education include a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University-National War College, Washington, DC; 33 hours completed in Masters of Public Administration at the University of Oklahoma and Troy State

University; Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS; the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Fort Lee, VA, the Chemical Officer Basic Course (Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Defense), Fort McClellan, AL, and a Bachelor of Science in Criminology from The Ohio State University.

COL Bosley's awards and badges include (1) Defense Superior Service Medal (1) Legion of Merit; (3) Bronze Star Medals; (1) Defense Meritorious Service Medal; (7) Meritorious Service Medals; (4) Army Commendation Medals; (1) Army Achievement Medal; (2) Meritorious Unit Citations; the Army Good Conduct Medal, (2) National Defense Service Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 Campaign Stars, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, (4) Overseas Service Ribbons, the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Parachutist Badge; and Air Assault Badge.

She is the youngest of 10 children and grew up on the farm family near Morral, Ohio. She is married to LTC(R) Ralph Litscher from Half Moon Bay, California. Ralph retired from the military in 2013 after serving 23 years as an Army Aviator.