

## ROGER ORDONEZ

### Profile

As the US Army Europe and Africa, Deputy Chief of Staff G6 Chief of Operations, Plans, and Exercises, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Roger Ordonez was responsible for numerous Information Technology (IT) projects and programs throughout the EUCOM and AFRICOM area of responsibility including interoperability with NATO Allies and other regional partners.

### Relevant Experience

Lieutenant Colonel Ordonez served as Director of IT Operations at Headquarters U.S. Army Europe and Africa (USAREUR-AF) in Wiesbaden, Germany, where he led communications strategy and network capability integration across the European Command Area of Responsibility. As a key leader in the \$695M Enterprise Mission Information Technology Services (EMITS) contract, he coordinated strategic planning for Department of Defense Information Network – Army (DoDIN-A) and Mission Partner Environment (MPE) network, enhancing interoperability with NATO and coalition allies.

He directed the planning and resource execution for DEFENDER-Europe 2020, delivering \$10M in communications infrastructure 15% ahead of schedule and 20% under budget. His process improvements increased network service delivery by 8% and significantly optimized order execution and requirements capture across the theater.

Previously, Mr. Ordonez served as Chief of Operations at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, managing a \$500M IT service contract supporting 30+ remote sites in eight countries for over 5,000 users. He oversaw WAN deployment, OSP/ISP infrastructure standardization, and major modernization projects resulting in \$5M+ cost savings.

Earlier in his career, as Operations Manager and Project Manager at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he led publication operations for over 500 Army doctrine manuals and managed multimedia IT projects valued at over \$1M. He spearheaded the Army's early adoption of eBook publishing, improving delivery times and content accessibility for Soldier education and training.

### Key Achievements

- Directed theater-wide implementation of MPE architecture, setting interoperability standards across EUCOM and NATO
- He responded to requests for proposals, request for information, and coordinated the requisite information needed for responses for the government.
- Oversaw execution of \$10M communications plan for DEFENDER-Europe 2020—15% ahead of schedule and 20% under budget
- Led \$5M+ modernization of tactical networks across 30+ remote sites in Southwest Asia
- Improved operational efficiency: +18% in order processing, +15% in requirements capture, +8% in service delivery
- Digitized Army doctrine publications, reducing production costs by 30% and accelerating delivery by 15%

### Education

- Master of Arts in Information Technology Management, Webster University – St. Louis, MO
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, United States Military Academy – West Point, NY
- Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification



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