**Mr. Brian L. Wilson**

**Deputy Commander**

**Area Support Group - Balkans**

Mr. Brian L. Wilson is the Deputy to the Commander for Area Support Group - Balkans. In this capacity, he supports the Commander in accomplishing the mission of overall base operations management and represents the commander in his absence. He is responsible for managing the day-to-day base operations for the installation and tenant activities and for providing administrative program direction to various directors and special staff in operations, security, finance, logistics, emergency services, housing, public works, community activities, and in the personnel management.

Mr. Wilson has been a DA Civilian for 16+ years and prior to his current assignment, he served Medical Command (MEDCOM) for 15 years as the Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security with assignments at Martin Army Community Hospital, Ft. Benning, GA and Kenner Army Health Clinic, Ft. Lee, VA. He has completed the DoD Security Specialist Course, Antiterrorism Course (Level II), Operations Security Course (Level II), CES Intermediate Course, Action Officer, Supervisory Development, Manager Development programs, and is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt. Additionally, he is the recipient of numerous civilian awards including the Department of the Army Civilian Service Commendation Medal (3 awards), and the Department of the Army Civilian Service Achievement Medal (3 awards).

Mr. Wilson served 24 years in the Army after enlisting 1981 as an Indirect Fire Infantryman. In 1986 he applied for and was selected to attend the Warrant Officer Aviation Course. After graduation he flew UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters for 17 years and earned the credentials as an Instructor Pilot, Instrument Flight Examiner, Aviation Safety Officer, and Standardization Officer. His assignments include: Ft. Campbell, Ky, Gelnhausen FRG, Ft. Myer, VA, Ft. McNair, DC, Ft. Bragg, NC, Wheeler AAF, HI, Ft. Benning, GA, Soto Cano AB, Honduras, and Ft. Eustis, VA. Deployments include Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Haiti, and OIF III. Mr. Wilson’s military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Navy Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Air Medal (2nd Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (7th Award), Master Army Aviator Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.