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Mr. Kurt Frulla became the Deputy Director of the U.S. Army Rapid Equipping Force (REF) in July 2014. The REF harnesses current and emerging technologies to provide immediate solutions to the urgent challenges of U.S. forces deployed globally and has met challenges as diverse as defeating improvised explosive devices, increasing operational energy efficiency, gathering blast effect data to better understand traumatic brain injury and improving ISR and force protection in austere locations. As the REF transitions to an enduring Army capability, Mr. Frulla will oversee the REF solution development process.

Mr. Frulla joins the REF following many years of commissioned and civilian service. He served in conventional, special operations and acquisitions assignments during his twenty-year military career, including deployments to Kuwait for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm and to South

America in support of U.S. Southern Command counter-drug efforts. In addition to these operational assignments, he also served as the REF Direct Support Product Manager to the Asymmetric Warfare Group (AWG); Deputy Project Manager, PM Special Programs (SP), USSOCOM; Assistant Product Manager, C4ISR, PM SP; Acquisition Advisor, U.S. Southern Command; and Contracting Officer, Industrial Operations Command.

Mr. Frulla entered Government service as an Army Civilian upon retirement. From 2007 to 2014, he was assigned to PEO Soldier and served as both the Director of Operations and Plans, G3 and the Chief of Staff.

Mr. Frulla earned a Bachelor of Arts in Administration of Law and Justice from the University of Lowell in 1986. He also earned a Master of Science in Material Acquisition Management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1996. He holds a level II certification in Contracting and level III certification in Program Management.