



# Department of the Army Area Support Group-Kuwait Deputy Commander Mr. S.C. “Chief” Ebell



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Mr. S.C. “Chief” Ebell serves as the Deputy Commander and Senior Civilian Official for Area Support Group-Kuwait, a direct reporting unit of U.S. Army Central. Chief supports the Commander by providing executive leadership, senior leader continuity and synchronization of all strategies, policies, plans, programs, operations, budgets and governance structures that ensures effective execution of the Defense Cooperation Agreement between the United States of America and the State of Kuwait. Additionally, Mr. Ebell directs base operations support, requirements integration and security coordination for all U.S. Army installations throughout the country which enables a robust persistent presence of American and Coalition Armed Forces along with diverse U.S. Government organizations to execute their numerous and widely varied missions which demonstrates the enduring and overwhelming strength of the United States-Kuwait alliance.



Mr. Ebell had the honor of serving more than 20 years in the Army in a variety of command and staff positions in combat, contingency and peacetime environments. Over 20 years ago Chief was appointed to Civil Service and has had privilege of serving in numerous executive leadership positions with the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the land, air, sea and cyber domains throughout Arabia, Asia, Europe and the United States. Additionally, Mr. Ebell voluntarily served as the Federal Executive Board Pacific Region Chairman and provided strategic leadership that optimized the efforts of 125 Federal organizations that delivered a myriad of government services to 13 million people. Chief was also nominated by the Governor of Hawaii, unanimously confirmed by the Senate, and served on the Hurricane Relief Fund Board of Directors where he provided executive leadership which resulted in stability and prosperity throughout the state.

Mr. Ebell earned a Bachelor of Science degree with honors from Liberty University. Chief is also a graduate of various professional programs from the National Defense University, Federal Executive Institute, Army War College, George Washington University, Army Management Staff College, Naval Postgraduate School, Defense Security Cooperation University and the Joint Forces Staff College.

Mr. Ebell’s awards and decorations include an Army Superior Civilian Service Medal, two Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Awards, an Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award, a Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, two Army Civilian Service Commendation Medals, an Army Meritorious Service Medal, seven Army Commendation Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, a Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Campaign Stars, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, a Korea Defense Service Medal and a North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal.

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