

## **COL Toni K. Sabo**

### **Commander, Area Support Group - Jordan**



COL Toni K. Sabo arrived at Area Support Group-Jordan having just completed her United States Army War College Fellowship with Columbia University Teachers College where she studied in the Social-Organizational Psychology program in the Department of Organization & Leadership.

Prior to her fellowship, she served from 2018-2020 as the Military Intelligence (MI) Branch Chief at Human Resources Command (HRC), Fort Knox, KY, providing full spectrum career and talent management support to more than 6,500 MI officers in worldwide assignments.

COL Sabo commanded the 229<sup>th</sup> MI Battalion (BN) from 2016-2018, proudly leading the Army's largest MI BN comprising seven companies of over 1,300 Soldiers serving as military language instructors and cadre, as well as foreign area officer, careerist, and initial entry training students at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLI) on the Presidio of Monterey. This command returned her to where she began as an enlisted Soldier-student at DLI in 1993.

COL Sabo pursued a Green-to-Gold Scholarship through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Warrior Battalion at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. She was commissioned in December 1997 and assigned to the 902d MI Group at Fort Meade, MD, serving at the battalion and group levels and as Commander of the Fort Huachuca MI Detachment. In 2003, she began serving as the combined Task Force Intelligence & Operations Officer for Task Force Vigilant Freedom conducting operations in Iraq.

During her field grade years, COL Sabo taught composition and literature at the Department of English & Philosophy at the United States Military Academy at West Point; this assignment prepared her for follow-on assignments focused on strategic level writing. In 2010 she served on the advisory group for the Commander of United States Central Command then for the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) commander in Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, she worked as Chief of Production in the Joint Intelligence Center at Central Command. In the summer of 2012, she was selected to serve on the Secretary of the Army's advisory group; and in the spring of 2014, she returned to the 902d MI Group as the Deputy Commander.

COL Sabo was born in Ocala, Florida, the daughter of a World War II Army Veteran and a costume designer for stage theatre. She has a large extended family, hometown friends, college classmates, and many battle buddies who have provided love and laughs along her Army journey.