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### **Ms. Maria Esparraguera**

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Serving as the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) Deputy to the Commanding General (A), Ms. Maria Esparraguera works with the commander in the development and execution of organizational goals, objectives, and policies aimed at providing world-class, integrated Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) Solutions to the Soldier.



Previously the Army Materiel Command – Aberdeen Proving Ground Chief Counsel. She was responsible for all legal matters pertaining to Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) and Research and Development acquisition and litigation strategies. Additionally, her responsibilities include intellectual property, ethics, military law and Freedom of Information Act. She is counsel to the Senior Mission Commander at Aberdeen Proving Ground as well as counsel to the inspector general, public affairs and Congressional liaison office, providing expert advice on all acquisition and operational legal issues.

Prior to the consolidation leading to the creation of the ALC-APG, Ms. Esparraguera led the CECOM Legal Office at APG, a Legal Office composed of more than 70 attorneys across four states. She was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in April, 2010.

#### **SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:**

- Duquesne Law School, Pittsburgh, PA, Juris Doctor, 1982
- Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, Bachelor of Arts, 1978

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- New Jersey Bar
- Pennsylvania Bar

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 1997 AMC Preventive Law Award
- 1996 CECOM Ten Outstanding Personnel of the Year
- 2006 Commander's Award for Civilian Service
- 2003 Army Superior Civilian Service Award.

