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Colonel Bryan L. Babich is from Sierra Vista, Arizona. He attended Arizona State University and earned his commission as a Field Artillery Lieutenant in 1997.

He was first assigned to the 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, where he served as a Battery Fire Direction Officer, Company Fire Support Officer, COLT Platoon Leader, and Battalion Fire Direction Officer. During this tour, he deployed to both Albania and Kosovo.

Following completion of the Artillery Officer Advanced Course in 2002, Colonel Babich was assigned to 18th Airborne Corps Artillery in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he served as the Field Artillery Intelligence Officer. His subsequent assignments at Fort Bragg included Battalion Maintenance Officer for 1st Battalion, 321st Airborne Field Artillery Regiment and command of Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Regiment. He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. He then served as Assistant Brigade S3 for 18th Field Artillery Brigade, and S3 and XO for 1st Battalion, 321st Airborne Field Artillery Regiment. COL Babich was then assigned as Executive Officer to the Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2009.

Upon graduation from the College of Naval Command and Staff in 2011, he was assigned to the Joint Staff as an operations officer in the J3 Directorate. Following this assignment, Colonel Babich assumed command of the 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. In January of 2015, his battalion deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. After command, he served as the Deputy Chief, Commander's Initiative Group, United States Forces Korea.

After graduating from the Army War College in 2018, Colonel Babich was assigned as the Rear Chief of Staff, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He then commanded the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Artillery until June 2021.

Prior to becoming the Director of Mission Command Center of Excellence, Colonel Babich served as the Commander of Mission Command Training Program from July 2021 until May 2023.

Colonel Babich holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Arizona State University, a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLCs), the Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), the Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Air Assault and Master Parachutist Badges.

Colonel Babich and his spouse, Jenn, have two daughters – Isabella and Ava.

