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General Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army, Retired

General Ham is the president and chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army. He is an experienced leader who has led at every level from platoon to geographic combatant command. He is also a member of a very small group of Army senior leaders who have risen from private to four-star general.

General Ham served as an enlisted infantryman in the 82nd Airborne Division before attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. Graduating in 1976 as a distinguished military graduate, his service has taken him to Italy, Germany, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Macedonia, Qatar, Iraq and, uniquely among Army leaders, to over 40 African countries in addition to a number of diverse assignments within the United States.



He commanded the First Infantry Division, the legendary Big Red One, before assuming duties as director for operations on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon where he oversaw all global operations. His first four-star command was as commanding general, U.S. Army Europe. Then in 2011, he became just the second commander of United States Africa Command where he led all U.S. military activities on the African continent ranging from combat operations in Libya to hostage rescue operations in Somalia as well as training and security assistance activities across 54 complex and diverse African nations.

General Ham retired in June of 2013 after nearly 38 years of service. Immediately prior to joining the staff at AUSA, he served as the chairman of the National Commission on the Future of the Army, an eight-member panel tasked by the Congress with making recommendations on the size, force structure and capabilities of the Total Army.

He resides with his wife, Christi, in Arlington, Virginia.



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Lt. Gen. Stephen G. Fogarty **Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Command**

Lieutenant General Stephen G. Fogarty assumed command of U.S. Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER) on May 11, 2018.

A native of Savannah, Georgia, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Military Intelligence (MI) in May 1983 after earning his bachelor's degree in History at North Georgia College.

Fogarty's command tours include the Long Range Surveillance Detachment, 125th MI Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light); the 732nd MI Battalion; the 116th MI Brigade and National Security Agency-Georgia; the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command; and the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon.



His joint and combined assignments include Chief, Integrated Survey Program, United States Special Operations Command; Director, Joint Intelligence Operations Center—Afghanistan; Director of Intelligence, J-2, United States Central Command; Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, CJ-2, NATO International Security Assistance Force, Afghanistan; and Chief of Staff, U.S. Cyber Command, the position he held prior to commanding ARCYBER. During his joint and combined assignments he deployed to Afghanistan three times in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

Fogarty also holds master's degrees in Administration from Central Michigan University and in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes Airborne School, the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Ranger School, Jumpmaster Course, Combined Arms & Services Staff School, Long Range Surveillance Leaders Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (one bronze oak leaf cluster); Defense Superior Service Medal (two bronze oak leaf clusters); Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal (one bronze oak leaf cluster); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious

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Service Medal (four bronze oak leaf clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (one bronze oak leaf cluster); Army Achievement Medal (three bronze oak leaf clusters); Master Parachutist Badge (with bronze star); Air Assault Badge; and the Ranger Tab.

Fogarty and his wife have been married more than 30 years.



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ARMY CIO/G-6

Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford *Army Chief Information Officer/G-6*



Lieutenant General Bruce T. Crawford became the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G-6 on 1 August 2017.

As the CIO, LTG Crawford reports directly to the Secretary of the Army, setting strategic direction and objectives for the Army network, and supervises all Army C4 (command, control, communications, and computers) and Information Technology (IT) functions. He also oversees the Army's \$10 billion IT investments, manages enterprise IT architecture, establishes and enforces IT policies, and directs delivery of operational C4IT capabilities to support warfighters and business users. As the G-6, he advises the Chief of Staff of the Army on the network, communications, signal operations, information security, force structure, and equipping.

A native of Columbia, South Carolina, LTG Crawford was commissioned through South Carolina State University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program on May 28, 1986, after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

During his 31 years of service, LTG Crawford has served in a variety of leadership positions at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels. In his previous assignment, he served as a Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he served as the 14th Commander, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command and Aberdeen Proving Ground Senior Mission Commander, Aberdeen, Maryland. Prior to that, he served in the posts of J6, Director of C4/Cyber and Chief Information Officer, U.S. European Command; Commanding General, 5th Signal Command (Theater); and G-6, U.S. Army Europe in Wiesbaden, Germany. His command assignments include the 516th Signal Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; 82nd Signal Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; and B Company, 51st Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

His key staff assignments include Director of the Coordination Group for the Chief of Staff of the Army, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Division Chief of LandWarNet Integration for the Army CIO/G-6, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Division Chief for Net Centric Assessments/Analysis Branch, later Executive Assistant to the J6, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington D.C.; and Assistant Operations Officer, and later Corps Emergency Deployment Readiness Officer, for the 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia.

LTG Crawford's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Achievement Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters). LTG Crawford is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

LTG Crawford and his wife, Dianne, have two sons, Bruce, Jr., and Corey.

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Major General David G. Bassett

Program Executive Officer

Command, Control and Communications-Tactical

As Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications-Tactical (PEO C3T), Major General David G. Bassett guides a workforce of more than 1,600 personnel who acquire, field and support the communications networks, radios, satellite systems and other hardware and software Soldiers require for information dominance on the battlefield. MG Bassett took command of PEO C3T on January 30, 2018.

MG Bassett comes to PEO C3T after serving as Program Executive Officer for Ground Combat Systems since September 2013. He was responsible for the life-cycle management of a complex and diverse organization with six Acquisition Category I programs (Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle program, M109A7 Self-Propelled Howitzer program, Abrams Tank upgrades, Bradley Fighting Vehicles upgrades, the Stryker Family of Vehicles and the M88 HERCULES). In addition to the combat vehicle modernization efforts for each of the ACAT I programs, to include active protection systems, he is also responsible for multiple Foreign Military Sales efforts and pending programs such as Mobile Protect Firepower. The ground combat systems portfolio has an annual budget of over \$2.67 billion with a total program budget of over \$14.8 billion (POM FY16-20).



MG Bassett was commissioned through ROTC in 1988 into the Signal Corps with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia. As a junior officer, he served in Germany in tactical positions as Communications Platoon Leader, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment and as Battalion S4 and Company Commander in 123rd Signal Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division.

Following the Signal Officer's Advanced Course and Advanced Civil Schooling at the University of Virginia where he received a Master of Science in Computer Science, he was assigned to the US European Command Staff, where he served as the Requirements Analysis and Interoperability Action Officer, J6.

He transferred to the Army Acquisition Corps in 1999 and was assigned to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, as Operations Officer, Communications and Electronics Command Software Engineering Center. MG Bassett went on to serve at Fort Monmouth as the Chief Software Engineer for the Future Combat Systems Network and as Program Integrator and Product Manager, Future Combat Systems, Software Integration. He then served on the Joint Staff as the Ground Maneuver Analyst, Capabilities and Acquisition Division, J8.

From July 2009 to May 2012, MG Bassett served as the Army's Project Manager for Tactical Vehicles within the Program Executive Office for Combat Support & Combat Service Support (PEO CS&CSS). In June 2012, Tactical Vehicles was restructured, and he was tapped to lead the Joint Program Office, Joint Light Tactical Vehicles, PEO CS&CSS, through the Engineering and Manufacturing Development award, from June 2012 to August 2012.

In September 2012, MG Bassett assumed responsibilities as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for CS&CSS. As the DPEO he provided technical and managerial oversight for approximately 270 tactical wheeled vehicles, special purpose vehicles and equipment, physical security equipment, petroleum and water systems, and other support systems/equipment for the US Army and sister services.

MG Bassett is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and a distinguished graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C.



LTG(R) Susan Lawrence

LTG(R) Susan Lawrence leads the Accenture Federal Services Army and Air Force portfolio within the National Security practice. In this role Lawrence regularly engages with clients to develop and execute technology transformation and mission-support strategies to deter, deflect and defeat today's evolving threats.

Prior to joining Accenture Federal Services, as the Army's CIO/G-6, Lawrence managed the defense enterprise systems, IT infrastructure, Command & Control (C4) solutions and advanced technology used by the military warfighter and the supporting civilian workforce. Additionally, she helped develop the U.S. Army Cyber Command and worked directly with senior staff members—including the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff of the Army—to reduce costs and improve the effectiveness of cyber and other IT solutions.

Lawrence also served as the Commanding General for the Army's Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM), where her responsibilities included overseeing the Army C4 and Army Enterprise IT functions. During her extensive 40-year career in the Army, she had operational assignments in Europe, South Korea, Southwest Asia and the U.S. and led network, C4 and IT functions during military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Lawrence holds a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Campbell University in North Carolina, a master's degree in information systems management from the University of Georgia, and an honorary doctorate in science from Dakota State University. She credits the right combination of tenacity, vision and humility for her many successes. She is a lifetime member of the American Legion, and has been honored with not one but two Susan Lawrence Days in her hometown of Ida Grove, Iowa, one when she was promoted to Major General and one when she was promoted to Lieutenant General.

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. Crawford

Branch Chief, Army National Guard IT Operations



LTC Dan Crawford is the Branch Chief of Army National Guard IT Operations. In his current assignment, he is responsible for the IT infrastructure and services for over 147,000 users across eleven time zones. He oversees the management of day-to-day network operations and plans ARNG network modernization in support of National Guard readiness and civil support operations.

LTC Crawford received his commission as a Signal Officer from North Georgia College and State University, as a Distinguished Military Graduate, in 2001. His previous assignments include service on the National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, the Army National Guard Headquarters Staff, service in both the Georgia and Alaska Army National Guards and a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His previous positions in these assignments include an enlisted Infantryman, platoon leader, company commander, battalion S6, software engineer manager, IT operations officer, and division executive officer.

LTC Crawford is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Captain's Career Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College Basic Strategic Arts Program. He holds a Master of Science in Information Technology Management from the University of Maryland University College and a Bachelor of Business Administration from North Georgia College and State University. He has obtained various IT certifications and special skills in lean six sigma, computer network operations, space planning, and defense support to civil authorities.

Colonel Bradley C. Hilton

Senior Advisor, Army Network Cross-Functional Team



A native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Colonel Bradley C. Hilton was commissioned as an Aviation Officer following his graduation from Millersville University in 1992. His initial assignment was in Germany as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for the 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 1st Armored Division and later 7-227th Aviation Battalion. As a company Executive Officer in 7-227th Aviation he deployed to Bosnia as part of OPERATION COMBINED ENDEAVOR.

After completing the Aviation Officers Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas as the Squadron Adjutant and an Air Troop Commander, deploying the Troop to Bosnia in support of OPERATION JOINT FORGE.

In 2000 Colonel Hilton attended Advanced Civil Schooling and graduated from Baylor University with a Master's Degree in Information Systems Management and was assigned at the Center for Army Lessons Learned, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and attended the Command and General Staff College.

Afterwards he was selected to serve on a team to establish the Army's first tactical knowledge management program and stand up the Battle Command Knowledge System. While there he deployed to Baghdad, Iraq to support the 1st Cavalry Division's implementation of the first Command Post of the Future (CPOF) system, CAVNet and SharePoint.

Colonel Hilton was then assigned to U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany and served at the Joint Operations Center, a Special Project Officer for the Commander, and the Chief of Staff's Executive Officer.

He then returned back to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and was assigned as a division chief during the establishment of the Army's Mission Command Center of Excellence and integration of Mission Command Doctrine. While there, he participated on an Army wide team that developed the semi-annual Network Integration Evaluation conducted at Fort Bliss, Texas to assess an integrate tactical networks and systems. From Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Colonel Hilton deployed to Iraq as a member of the Office Security Cooperation – Iraq, both during OPERATION NEW DAWN and then later within the U.S Embassy upon completion of military operations. He returned to the Combined Arms Center as the Chief Knowledge Officer before attending the War College at the National Defense University's Eisenhower School.

After attending the War College he served two years in Seoul, Korea as a member of the U.S. Forces Korea, Combined Forces Command and United Nations Command Secretary of the Combined Joint Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff.

Colonel Hilton currently serves as a core member of the Network Cross Functional Team (CFT) at Fort Belvoir, Virginia and part of the Mission Command Center of Excellence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he assists the CFT Director with the focused integration, speed and precision on advancing key areas within the Army's network modernization strategy.

Colonel Hilton has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Millersville University, Master of Science in Information Systems Management from Baylor University and Resource Management from National Defense University and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Kansas State University.

Colonel Hilton's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Senior Aviator Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

GEORGE KAMIS

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER FORCEPOINT GLOBAL GOVERNMENTS AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



George Kamis is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Global Governments and Critical Infrastructure at Forcepoint. He works closely with Information Assurance and Cyber Security industry leaders, government executives, and the Forcepoint executive management team to help guide their long-term technology strategy and keeps it aligned with federal and industry requirements. By leveraging his wealth of over 30 years of experience in Cyber Security and Cross Domain Solutions, he has helped lead Forcepoint to become the leading provider of cyber security product.

Prior to his role as CTO, he served as Vice President of Engineering for 10 years at Trusted Computer Solutions and ran both the Professional Services and Development organizations. Raytheon acquired Trusted Computer Solutions in 2010. Trusted Computer Solutions, along with other Raytheon acquisitions, formed as Forcepoint in January 2016

Prior to Trusted Computer Solutions, Mr. Kamis worked for the US Naval Research Laboratory, Center for High Assurance Computer Systems. In this role, he managed the development of multilevel secure systems for the Navy. He was also involved with the testing and deployment of US Navy communication security (COMSEC) devices.

Mr. Kamis is also an active member of the Technology Committee for the Fairfax County Federal Credit Union and consults on information technology and cyber security related matters.

He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering with honors from West Virginia University and holds active memberships Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA).



Lance Sheldon

**US ARMY CYBER COMMAND, G35 (Future Operations),
Chief Infrastructure Branch – December 2017-present**



Lance Sheldon enlisted into the Army in 1993 as a 96R Ground Surveillance Radar Systems Operator. During his time at Fort Huachuca, PVT Sheldon was assigned to support MG Stewart in the Secretary General Staff office (SGS). Upon graduation, His first assignment was with B CO, 101 MI Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley where he was promoted ahead of schedule to SPC and reassigned as the Battalion Commanders Driver and automation specialist. During the downsizing of the force he was reassigned in 1995 to the 1st Infantry Division SGS in support of MG House. SPC Sheldon left active service for the Army Reserve in 1997.

From 1997-2006, he was selected as a GS-334-05 in support of the Fort Riley G6/DOIM. During his time at the G6/DOIM later Network Enterprise Center (NEC) he worked in Projects & Plans, Network Services, System Operations, Helpdesk support and all other elements of the NEC. SPC Sheldon enrolled in ROTC as a cadet and was assigned as the detachment commander for the 456th TC DET. He was responsible for ensuring the train up of the team to ensure readiness before activation for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). January 2001, He received his direct commission in the Signal Corp as a 2nd Lieutenant as the Battalion S2/S6.

From 2006-2008, June 2006, Mr. Sheldon deployed as a civilian with the 402nd AFSB in support of OIF. His time in Iraq as the Battalion S-6 allowed him to understand the bigger picture and how elements of the DoDIN support the War Fighter when deployed. He was responsible for network operations across 23 Forward Operation Base areas, to ensure continuous support for fielding of capabilities like the Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) during the 18 month surge. He departed after his 18 month deployment with a better appreciation of the Army forces and how they operate in an austere environment.

From 2008-2010, He was assigned as a Division chief in support of the day to day operations of the NEC at Fort Riley. His experience at the NEC culminated in the position of Deputy NEC Director.

From 2010-2015, Lance Sheldon served as the Infrastructure Branch chief at the 106th Signal Brigade, Fort Sam Houston. During his time there, he was responsible for coordinating, implementing and supporting modernization of the network through the use of the Army's Regional Security Stack, Installation Modernization, and the Transport modernization Initiatives. He was able to facilitate modernization at the core Southwest sites before his departure.

From 2015-2017, Lance Sheldon served as the Network and Infrastructure Branch chief at NETCOM, G35. During his time he was responsible for modernization & convergence of the elements of the network. During his time he was able to facilitate a standard update process, along with a staff education process to ensure cross functional support for modernization across all staff lanes.

Lance Sheldon holds a Bachelor of Science from Kansas State University in Management Information Systems with a minor emphasis in Computer Engineering. He is a graduate of Civilian Education Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College. He awards include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Superior Civilian Service Award, Commanders Award for Civilian Service (x2), and Achievement Medal for Civilian Service.

Lance Sheldon is married to Jessica Sheldon and they have one child living in Springfield, VA: Adalena (2).



Chris Smith

Vice President - Shared Services, AT&T Business

Chris Smith brings 20 plus years of government and technical experience and a strong background in cloud, mobility, and security to Business Solutions - Public Sector where he leads a growing team of 600 plus technologists and business developers charged with developing AT&T products and services to meet the unique needs of the federal marketplace.

Prior to his current leadership role at AT&T, Mr. Smith was the Chief Technology and Innovation Officer with Accenture Federal Services. In this capacity, he was responsible for developing the technology agenda for Accenture's federal business portfolio and overseeing the services provided by Accenture to federal clients in strategic areas such as secure cloud computing, big data, logistics and supply chain and cost reduction.

Previously, Mr. Smith served as the Chief Information Officer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he led one of the largest federal government transitions to cloud computing. His federal government experience also includes senior positions with the General Services Administration and the Internal Revenue Service.

During his military service, Smith led multiple missions around the globe as a Joint Tactical Communications Officer in the Air Force, Air National Guard and Army National Guard. Now retired, he also served as a communications officer in the Reserve Air Force.

Mr. Smith has also served as a co-chair of the Best Practices Committee for the Federal CIO Council and government chair of the American Council for Technology/Industry Advisory Council's Executive Leadership Conference. In 2011, Smith was named Federal CIO of the Year by Government Executive magazine. Federal Computer Week magazine selected him as a Federal 100 honoree in 2011 and 2012. Also in 2012, he was named a premier 100 honoree by Computer World magazine.

Mr. Smith received his B.A. and M.P.A. from the University of South Florida and also holds a master's degree in Management Information Systems from George Washington University. Chris currently serves on TechAmerica's Public Sector Board of Directors.



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Brig. Gen. Joseph (JP) McGee

Deputy Commander for Operations, U.S. Army Cyber Command

BG JP McGee currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General (Operations) for U.S. Army Cyber Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

A native of Atherton, Calif., BG McGee was commissioned as an Infantry Lieutenant from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1990. After West Point, he graduated from the Infantry Officers Basic Course at Fort Benning, Ga. His first operational assignment was to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he served in 2d Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Scout Platoon Leader, then transitioned to 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer.

Throughout his career, he has served in the following units and positions: 3rd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., as the Battalion Assistant S3 and Bravo Company Commander; 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as the Battalion Assistant S3 and Charlie Company Commander; 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as a Liaison Officer, Operations Officer and Executive Officer. During his time with 2d Ranger Battalion he deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Following these deployments, BG McGee moved to Fort Bragg, N.C., and served in the Operations Directorate of the Joint Special Operations Command before being assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Tenn. He later assumed command of the 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st BCT (Bastogne), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) from December 2006-2009. During this time, Task Force No Slack conducted combat operations in Samarra, Iraq. Following Battalion Command, BG McGee served as the Deputy Executive Assistant to the 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Michael Mullen. He returned to the Bastogne Brigade at Fort Campbell and served as its Brigade Commander through October 2013. During this time the Bastogne Brigade served as one of the first Advise and Assist Brigades in Afghanistan and facilitated the transition of Security Forces in Nangarhar, Kunar and Nuristan provinces from 2012-2013. Returning to Washington, D.C., BG McGee served as the Executive Officer to the 38th Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Raymond Odierno. Most recently, he served as the Deputy Commander of Sustainment for 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

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BG McGee is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Ranger School, Pathfinder School, and the Command and General Staff College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from West Point, a Master's Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University, and is an alumnus of the Army's Senior Fellows program, having served as a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University for academic year 2010-2011. His work has been published in academic publications, including Stanford's Hoover Digest.

BG McGee's military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (six Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and the Ranger Tab.



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MG Allen W. Batschelet

Al completed his service as a Soldier, and began his tenure as a principal and co-founder of Horizon Strategies in September, 2016. He brings a demonstrated record of successes as a skilled corporate senior executive of large organizations in the U.S., Europe, the Middle East and Asia. He specializes in strategy and planning, executive leadership and workforce development, organization and operations, strategic alliances and partnering, and risk management. He has substantial experience in human resources, budgeting and forecasting, as well as advertising, public relations and communications.

Al grew up on a small farm in rural Iowa, where his family raised corn, soybeans, hogs, cattle and even a few sheep. While attending Iowa State University, he joined the Iowa National Guard and participated in the ROTC program to help him pay for college. By the time he graduated with a bachelor's degree in history in 1983 he had earned his commission as a Second Lieutenant.

After graduation, Al dedicated himself to a 33-year Army career, eventually rising through the ranks to Major General. Throughout his career, he was devoted to solving complex national security challenges in peace and war, while always focusing on developing and leading Soldiers, and caring for them and their families.

Al leveraged the opportunity to continue his education while in the Army, and earned three master's degrees in strategy, national policy and leadership, through the Army's education programs. The knowledge he gained helped enhance and develop his critical thinking, leadership and strategic planning skills.

Among his key assignments as a senior executive, he oversaw the Army's talent acquisition enterprise at the U.S. Army's Recruiting Command. Additionally, he helped oversee America's strategic, nuclear, cyber and space forces at U.S. Strategic Command. He headed many and varied organizations and enterprises, ranging in size from hundreds to tens of thousands of personnel, with budgets varying from millions to billions of dollars.

Al's lifelong commitment to service and duty, as well as an unwavering commitment to his personal and professional values, consistently results in achieving desired outcomes and client satisfaction. He believes success is found in using creative, collegial and disciplined approaches. Chief among his priorities is a focus on frequent personal engagement, transparent communication, timely delivery and quality verification.

Brett A. Barraclough

Executive Director, Cyber and Information Solutions, Mission Solutions & Services Group



Brett Barraclough is an Executive-level Program and Portfolio Manager with over 20 years of experience solving complex problems and achieving results in defense, cybersecurity and identity intelligence. As a Division Manager in the Army/Joint Business Unit, Brett is focused on expanding and executing business in the cyber and information services market segment. Key customers include DISA, Army PEO EIS, PEO STRI and NETCOM along with select international customers. He is the lead for all Cybersecurity related opportunities. His areas of expertise include programs focused on defensive cyber operations, biometric technologies, force protection and global positioning systems. Responsibilities include program management plan development, account plan development, future opportunity analysis, and program transition. He is a certified DAWIA, Level III program manager and Program Management Professional (PMP).

Brett joined the ManTech International Corporation after transitioning from a distinguished Army career as a Colonel where he commanded at all levels serving in three wars in both special operations and acquisition program management. Brett capped his Army career serving as the Chief of Staff of United States Forces in Afghanistan and the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition Systems Management in the Pentagon. Brett fielded the first tactical handheld biometric collection device to U.S. forces deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan and was known as a trail blazer in system integration to protect forward operating bases. He was also the Range Control Officer at the Kwajalein Atoll testing the Ground-based Midcourse Defense system and an Assistant Professor teaching engineering at West Point. An entrepreneur at heart, Brett sought to develop and deploy promising technologies to keep Americans safe. He seeks to serve on an honorable team and provide meaningful service.

Hailing from Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Brett graduated from the United States Military Academy with a degree in mechanical engineering. He earned a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Tech and Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

His awards and honors include the Master Parachutist Badge with Combat Jump Device, Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Brazilian Peacemaker Medal and United States Army Distinguished Service Medal.



RHETT HERNANDEZ, LTG, US Army (Retired)

Lieutenant General Hernandez retired following 39 years of distinguished service in the United States Army. He has led key organizational transformation initiatives for the Army during periods of significant crisis.

His last active duty assignment was as the first Commander of Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER), where he was responsible for the daily operations, defense and risk management of all Army networks with 1.2 million users, and when directed, conduct the full range of cyberspace operations. In addition to building a cyber force of more than 17,000 people, he led the development of a wide range of concepts, plans and programs to minimize cyber risk and ensure Army operations. As the Army's lead for all cyberspace activity, he was responsible for cyber doctrine, training, leader development, organization, materiel and people. He developed strategic direction, requirements and an acquisition approach for all cyberspace operations in the Army.

Previously he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Army Operations; Chief, U.S. Military Training Mission, Saudi Arabia; and Commanding General, Human Resources Command. In all three positions, he was involved in key issues and decisions at the highest levels. In his role as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Army Operations, he oversaw Army operations worldwide, directed Army transformation efforts, co-chaired the programming and budget board, chaired the Army network modernization board, approved and prioritized Army requirements. As the Chief, Military Training Mission, Saudi Arabia, he was the senior defense official to the U.S. Ambassador. He led the largest security assistance program in the world, oversaw the Foreign Military Sales program, strengthened the strategic military partnership and increased readiness and interoperability.

As the Commanding General of Human Resources Command, he directed the personnel management, from accession to retirement, for all soldiers and officers. He transformed personnel services and the management systems to support an Army at war.

Currently, he serves as the West Point Cyber Chair to the Army Cyber Institute, Director OIS, Director CyberSponse, Trustee Army Venture Capital Initiative, President of CyberLens, LLC and is on a wide range of advisory boards. Rhett serves as a faculty member for the National Association of Corporate Directors and speaks to boards about their role in overseeing cybersecurity. He is a cyber expert on leadership, human capital, cyber threats, strategic planning and enterprise risk management. He is actively engaged in consulting, speaking and supporting start-ups to large organizations in the academic, government and industry sectors on key cyber topics.

Rhett holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, West Point, a Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia and a Masters of National Security Strategy from the National War College where he was named a distinguished graduate. He was an Assistant Professor for Probability and Statistics at the United States Military Academy and has published articles on leadership and cyber topics.

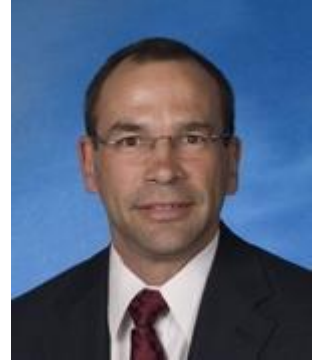
Alan Paller

Alan Paller founded SANS, a professional cybersecurity training school that trains more than 41,000 cybersecurity technologists each year. He is also president of SANS Technology Institute, the nation's first regionally accredited cybersecurity-only college and graduate school. Alan oversees a global program that identifies and celebrates people responsible for remarkable improvement in cyber risk reduction and chairs the annual RSA keynote panel on the "Seven Most Dangerous New Attack Vectors." He has testified before the US Senate and House of Representatives and was an initial member of the President's National Infrastructure Assurance Council. He was chosen by OMB and the Federal CIO Council as the 2005 Azimuth Award winner, a lifetime achievement award recognizing outstanding service of a single, non-government person to improving federal information technology. In 2010, the Washington Post named him one of seven people "worth knowing in cyber security." Alan co-chaired the DHS Homeland Security Advisory Committee's 2012 Task Force on Cyber Skills and headed the Task Force on Best Practices in Cybersecurity for the FCC Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council. Earlier in his career Alan helped build one of the first large software companies, took it public, and merged it into a larger company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. He earned degrees in Engineering and Computer Science from Cornell University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Tim Petit

Tim, a Principal at Booz Allen Hamilton, received a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the United States Military Academy and a Master of Science in Operations Research from The Georgia Institute of Technology. Additionally, he received a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He has more than 33 years combined active duty defense and consulting experience covering many aspects of military communications, joint and combined exercises, and Cyberspace Operations.



Following a 21-year career in the Army Signal Corps and culminating with joint duty assignments at USPACOM and the Joint Staff, he joined Booz Allen where he has been for the past 12 years. Tim is currently aligned to Booz Allen's Cyber Account where he leads the Firm's business across DoD Cyberspace Operations commands.

Brigadier General William J. Hartman
Deputy Commanding General
Joint Force Headquarters – Cyber
Army Cyber Command



Brigadier General Hartman assumed duty as the Deputy Commanding General, Joint Force Headquarters – Cyber (JFHQ-C), Army Cyber Command on 1 August 2017. The JFHQ-C provides cyberspace support to US Central Command, US Africa Command and US Northern Command.

Brigadier General Hartman has served in a variety of staff, leadership and command positions throughout his career. In his most recent assignment he served as the G3, Army Cyber Command.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, BG Hartman entered active duty as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry with assignments in the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as an Infantry Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and Brigade S3 Air. During his tour there he deployed in support of Operation DESERT STORM. Later, he was assigned to the Southern European Task Force (SETAF) where he served as a Battalion S2, Brigade S2 and Company Commander. During his time there he provided intelligence support to Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations in Liberia, Albania and Zaire and contingency operations support to actions in the Balkans. Following that assignment, Brigadier General Hartman served as the S2 of the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment. BG Hartman then deployed to Turkey as the Army Forces G2 in support of initial combat operations during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. He later deployed to Iraq as the Battalion S3 of the 165th Military Intelligence Battalion conducting theater-wide Human Intelligence, Counterintelligence and Long Range Surveillance Operations. Brigadier General Hartman was then assigned as the Regimental S2 of the 75th Ranger Regiment during which he deployed multiple times as part of a Joint Special Operations Task Force to Iraq in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Following these assignments, BG Hartman was selected to command the 524nd Military Intelligence Battalion forward stationed in the Republic of Korea providing theater-wide Human Intelligence and Counterintelligence support to Combined Forces Korea and Eighth United States Army. He later commanded the Joint Communications Integration Element (JCIE), US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) providing unique intelligence and communications support to USSOCOM units from its headquarters in the National Capital Region. While still commanding, he deployed to Afghanistan as the J2 of a Joint Special Operations Task Force in support of Operation FREEDOM SENTINEL. Later, BG Hartman assumed command of the 780th Military Intelligence Brigade at Fort Meade, MD which provided trained and certified Cyber Mission Forces to support US Cyber Command and Combatant Commanders' cyberspace operational requirements. While there he led the Army's efforts to synchronize cyberspace operations with Corps and below maneuver units.

Brigadier General Hartman is a 1989 Distinguished Military Graduate and has served as an Infantryman, Military Intelligence Officer and a Cyberspace Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of South Alabama (1989) and Masters of Military Art and Science from the Air University (2002) and US Army Command and General Staff College (2008). His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, Air Command and Staff College, School of Advance Military Science, Senior Service College Fellowship with the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

Brigadier General Hartman's personal decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star with oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf clusters, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf clusters. He is qualified to wear the Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge and the Combat Action Badge. Brigadier General Hartman was designated as a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment in 2007.

Brigadier General Hartman is married to the former Kathryn Brandau of Mobile, Alabama. They have two children: Isabel, seventeen, and Joseph, sixteen.

MAJOR GENERAL (Retired) PATRICIA A. FROST

Former Director of Cyber, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army from July of 2016 to May of 2018.

MG Frost is from The Woodlands, Texas. She received her commission after graduating as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Rutgers University, New Jersey in 1987. MG Frost's previous assignments include: 108th Military Intelligence Battalion (CEWI), 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Wildflecken, Germany where she served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Battalion Adjutant and S2; the 8th ID (M)'s Protocol Officer; 742nd Military Intelligence Battalion at Fort Meade, MD as a Signals Intelligence Analyst and Operations Officer in the Army Technical Control and Analysis Element (ATCAE); 741st Military Intelligence Battalion at Fort Meade as the Commander of Headquarters and Operations Company and Battalion Operations and Intelligence Officer; Senior Protocol Officer for the 33rd Chief of Staff of the Army at the Pentagon; 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC as the Division's Intelligence Training and Security Officer; Executive Officer and Analysis and Control Element (ACE) Chief for the 313th Military Intelligence Battalion (Airborne). Her tour as the ACE Chief included the 82nd Airborne Division's deployment to Bagram, Afghanistan in 2002-2003 in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.



Following this deployment, MG Frost moved to Hawaii and served on the Pacific Command J2 Intelligence staff as the South Asia and Southeast Asia Regional Desk Officer. During this tour, she supported OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM – PHILIPPINES. She commanded the 125th Military Intelligence Battalion and later the 25th Infantry Division Special Troops Battalion (STB) from 2005-2008 to include the Division STB's deployment to Iraq in 2006-2007 in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. She later served as the Deputy Chief for the U.S. Army Pacific Commanding General's Initiatives Group and as the Director for Executive Engagements and Services for the CG of U.S. Army Pacific Command. After this assignment she commanded the 500th Military Intelligence Brigade from 2010-2012 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Returning to the mainland, she served as the G3, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations from 2012-2013 as well as the the Deputy Commanding General – Operations from 2013-2014, for INSCOM. She was then selected as the Deputy Commanding General for Operations for Army Cyber Command at Fort Belvoir, VA where she served from 2014 - 2016. She currently serves Director of Cyber, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army.

MG Frost is a graduate of the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. She holds Masters Degrees in Strategic Intelligence from the Post Graduate Intelligence Program, Human Resources Development from Webster University, and a Master of Strategic Science degree from the Army War College. Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (third award), Bronze Star Medal (second award), Meritorious Service Medal (seventh award), Army Commendation Medal (fourth award), Army Achievement Medal (fifth award), National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge.

MG Frost is married to MG Malcolm B. Frost, who serves as the Commanding General, Center for Initial Military Training, United States Army, Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, VA, and they have one daughter, Alexis.



Timothy D. Bloechl
Director, Cyber Security Business
Quantum Research International
& CyberDx

Tim Bloechl has 38 years of combined experience across the Defense, Information Technology, and Cyber Security industries. He joined Quantum Research International in February 2014 to drive its cyber security capabilities into the commercial market and to expand its public sector and defense business. Prior to joining Quantum, Tim was a Senior Vice President for WISEKey SA in Geneva, Switzerland developing partnerships and joint ventures centered on encryption technologies including Public Key Infrastructure, Identity Management, and Data Loss Protection. Before joining WISEKey, Tim was Microsoft Corporation's first Worldwide Public Safety and National Security business leader. For almost six years starting in August 2005 he led efforts to build the Microsoft vision, strategy and field sales force for defense, intelligence, justice and first responder markets resulting in approximately 218% revenue growth to almost \$1.7 Billion per year and a CAGR of over 15% during his almost 6 year tenure. Tim also played a significant role in expanding the company's focus on cyber security on behalf of his global clients experiencing increasing levels of cyber-attack. Before Microsoft, Tim served as the Director, International Cyber Security Program for the United States Department of Defense (DOD) as an NSA senior officer (GG-15) based in the Pentagon. He led international military cyber defense outreach, policy and program development, and also served as the department's representative for interagency, international and operational cyber security coordination. Additionally, Tim was co-chair with a DHS colleague of the National Cyber Response Coordination Group under the U.S. National Response Plan. Before this Pentagon assignment, Tim was a Senior Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton, providing international affairs, foreign disclosure, intelligence, policy development, and cyber defense operational consulting support to the Joint Task Force-Computer Network Defense (JTF-CND) and successor organizations in Arlington, VA, as well as building and leading the large Booz Allen team supporting the command. Before joining Booz Allen Hamilton, Tim served a 20-year career in the U.S. Army retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Tim was commissioned into the U.S. Army Military Intelligence branch in 1979 following graduation from the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. He served in a number of command and staff assignments while on active duty. These assignments included command of a field artillery battery; deputy command of an intelligence brigade; serving as lead intelligence officer at battalion and brigade levels; leading ground and air intelligence collection operations during the Cold War out of West Berlin; leading corps-level intelligence planning efforts focused on the Asia-Pacific region; serving as operations officer for the Defense Intelligence Agency's National Military Intelligence Support Team (NMIST); and was the 1992 top graduate of his 1,113 officer class at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Additionally, he was the first intelligence officer in the school's history to win the annual Master Tactician competition. His final military assignment was Director, J2 Plans, for United States Central Command. He coordinated intelligence planning support to 1996 coalition attacks to relieve Iraqi pressure on Kurdish enclaves in northern Iraq (Operation DESERT STRIKE); 1998 military force deployments reinforcing UN sanctions against Iraq (Operation DESERT THUNDER); a four-day bombing campaign against Iraq in December of that year (Operation DESERT FOX); and August 20, 1998 cruise missile attacks against terrorist camps and facilities in Afghanistan and Sudan responding to Al Qaeda terrorist attacks against U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (Operation INFINITE REACH). He also led the command's Intelligence Exchange Program with several Middle Eastern, African, and European countries and was actively engaged with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries in improving intelligence operations.

Tim's combat tours include serving as NMIST Team Chief in Panama supporting United States Southern Command during the U.S. invasion in December 1989 (Operation JUST CAUSE), and as NMIST Team Chief in Saudi Arabia supporting XVIII Airborne Corps for Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM (August 1990-March 1991). He holds a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence degree from the Defense Intelligence College and a Master of Military Arts and Sciences degree from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. His 22 awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. He is also a 1993 graduate of the U.S. Army School for Advanced Military Studies. In 2010, Tim was inducted into the Oshkosh North High School Hall of Fame at a ceremony in his hometown of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Tim serves on the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee for Global Impact (www.charity.org) a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the world's most vulnerable people. Tim also served on the Board of Officers for the U.S. Military Academy Class of 1979 and was the Historian for his class, and serves on the Board of Advisors for the Center for Strategic Decision Research (www.csdrr.org). In the past decade Tim has spoken publically on cyber security issues over 30 times to both national and international audiences including several NATO related events and a recent AUSA Hot Topic Cyber seminar.

Frank Pietryka

Frank Pietryka is the Director of Information Operations for the Raytheon Electronic Warfare Systems. In that role he is responsible for product management of cyber electromagnetic battle management programs including the Army's program of record the Electronic Warfare Planning and Management Tool (EWPMT).

Frank is responsible for numerous Electronic Warfare systems programs and plays a corporate leadership role in Raytheon Offensive Cyber Operations solutions strategy. Frank brings over three decades of experience gained by supporting DOD, Intelligence Community and DOE programs in cyber, electronic warfare, ISR, force modeling and simulation and supercomputing.



Lieutenant Colonel Wayne A. Sanders



Lieutenant Colonel Sanders assumed duty as the Chief of Cyberspace Electromagnetic Activity (CEMA) Support to Corps and Below (CSCB), Army Cyber Command on 1 May 2017. CSCB provides training and operational solutions to integrate cyberspace operations, electronic warfare, and information operations into tactical maneuver forces globally.

Lieutenant Colonel Sanders has served in a variety of staff, leadership and command positions throughout his career. In his most recent assignment he served as the National Mission Team (NMT) Leader for 23 NMT, Cyber National Mission Force, US Cyber Command.

A native of Anchorage, Alaska, LTC Sanders entered active duty as a Second Lieutenant of Military Intelligence with assignments in the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington as a Tactical Intelligence Officer, Ground Surveillance Radar Platoon Leader, and Battalion Intelligence Officer. During his tour there he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, where he served as the Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Officer In Charge (OIC), in Mosul, Iraq. Later, he was assigned to the 502d Military Intelligence Battalion where he served as an Assistant S3 at home station, before being deployed again as a SIGINT OIC, and Company Commander to Baghdad Iraq.

He was then selected to serve as an officer within the 744th Military Intelligence Battalion (Army Network Warfare Battalion), which then became the 781st Military Intelligence Battalion (Cyber). He served in many roles, including the Support to Military Intelligence Subject Matter Expert within a partner DOD support agency, the Division Chief of Expeditionary Access Operations, the Plans and Exercises Chief for the 780th MI BDE, and both the Battalion S3 and Battalion XO for the 781st MI Battalion.

LTC Sanders is a 2002 graduate of the United States Military Academy and has served as a Military Intelligence Officer and a Cyberspace Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Engineering (2002) and a Masters of Science in Strategic Intelligence (2010). His Military Education includes the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Military Intelligence Captains Career Course (Distinguished Honor Grad), and Command and General Staff College.

LTC Sanders' personal decorations and awards include the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf clusters. He is qualified to wear Army Airborne Wings and the Combat Action Badge.

LTC Sanders is married to the former Kira Thacker of Pearce, Arizona. They have three children: Nathaniel, (4), Penelope (2), and Amelia (3 months).



Colonel Paul T. Stanton
Brigade Commander
U.S. Army Cyber Protection Brigade
Fort Gordon, Georgia

COL Paul Stanton commands the U.S. Army Cyber Protection Brigade. He is responsible to train, man, equip, and employ the Army's Cyber Protection Teams in the global defense of the Nation's, Army's, and Geographic Combatant Commander's cyber priorities.

Paul was commissioned as a U.S. Army officer in the infantry upon graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the United States Military Academy in 1995. He served as an Airborne Rifle Platoon Leader with 1-508th Airborne Battalion Combat Team in Vicenza, Italy and then as a Bradley Platoon Leader and company executive officer with 1-26 IN in Schweinfurt, Germany, including the initial deployment to Kosovo. Paul later commanded B/1-502 IN (AASLT) with the 101st Airborne Division during the initial invasion of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2005 Paul became a network engineer for the Army, earning a Master's Degree in computer science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign prior to teaching computer science at West Point. In 2011, he completed his Doctorate of Philosophy in computer science from Johns Hopkins University with a dissertation focused on providing data integrity guarantees for cloud storage.

In 2012, COL Stanton transitioned to support cyber operations, serving as the Army Cyber Command Senior Technical Advisor. In this capacity, Paul worked to develop the concept for employing Big Data technologies in support of network operations and cyber defense. He most recently served as the Deputy Director of the Capabilities Development Group for the United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), where he led efforts associated with the Unified Platform and data analytics. COL Stanton became a Cyber Officer in 2015.

COL Stanton's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with an oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters. He has earned the Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Paul married his high school sweetheart, Nomi, and they have three wonderful children Hannah, Charlotte, and Toby.



LYDIA SNIDER

As a former social media marketer and digital strategist for business I understand the technology and the social engineering Russia uses in the manipulation of American citizens through social media.

I apply this expertise and my experience as an educator to teach American citizens digital resilience skills.

Skills

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- Writing
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Countering Active Measures on Social Media

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Giving presentations to civic organizations and writing articles explaining influence tactics on social media.

Digital Marketing and Strategy Consultant

2009 - 2016

Worked with Fortune 500 companies, universities, and small businesses to more effectively communicate with their customers on social media.

Special Educator

1993 - 2009

Started as classroom assistant. Advanced to Program Specialist coordinating federally mandated special education services for all eligible students within the district.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland

Masters in Education

Dickinson College - Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts - English