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0700 – 1530 REGISTRATION

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Mr. Alex Brody
Assistant Director, Industry Affairs
Association of the United States Army

0805 – 0815 INTRODUCTION
LTG Guy C. Swan, III
United States Army Retired
Vice President, Education
Association of the United States Army

0815 – 0845 KEYNOTE SPEAKER
MG Paul M. Nakasone
Commander
Cyber National Mission Force
United States Cyber Command

0845 – 1000 PANEL DISCUSSION
“Readiness and the Joint Information Environment”

Panel Moderator and Chair:
LTG Jeffrey A. Sorenson
United States Army Retired
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Panel Members:
LTG Robert S. Ferrell
Chief Information Officer, G-6
United States Army

Lt Gen William “Bill” Bender
United States Air Force
Chief, Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer
Office of the Secretary of the Air Force
VADM Marshall Lytle III
Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology (C4IT)
United States Coast Guard

Ms. Janice C. Haith
Director
Deputy Department of Navy Chief Information Officer
United States Navy

1000 - 1030 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1030 – 1145 PANEL DISCUSSION
“Readiness across the Signal, Cyber and Intel Communities”

Panel Moderator/Chair:
LTG Richard P. Formica
United States Army Retired
Vice President
CALIBRE Systems

Panel Members:
Mr. Gary C. Wang
Army Deputy Chief Information Officer
United States Army CIO/G-6

Mr. Jeffrey Rapp
Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2
United States Army

BG Maria B. Barrett
Deputy Commanding General
Joint Force Headquarters - Cyber
United States Army Cyber

COL Daryl P. Brach
Division Chief for Information Management Operations
Army National Guard

1145 – 1245 LUNCH (On own)

1245 - 1400 PANEL DISCUSSION
“Readiness across the Acquisition and Industry Communities”

Panel Moderator/Chair:
LTG William Phillips
United States Army Retired
Vice President of Army/SOF Field Marketing
The Boeing Company

Agenda as of 7.11.16 and subject to change
Panel Members:

**LTG Michael E. Williamson**
Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
Director of Acquisition Career Management

**Mr. Douglas Wiltsie**
Executive Director
System of Systems Engineering and Integration
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology)

**Mr. Henry J. Muller**
Director
Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center

**COL Randall Bland**
United States Army Retired
Senior Director, Integrated Development
SES Government Solutions

**Mr. Jack Wilmer**
Director, Infrastructure Development Directorate
Development and Business Center
Defense Information Systems Agency

1400 - 1430 REFRESHMENT BREAK

1430 - 1545 PANEL DISCUSSION
“Readiness and the IT/Cyber Workforce”

Panel Moderator/Chair:

**LTG Susan Lawrence**
United States Army Retired
Vice President
Booz Allen Hamilton

Panel Members:

**Mr. Karl Schneider**
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
Manpower and Reserve Affairs

**Mr. Ron Pontius**
Deputy to the Commanding General
United States Army Cyber Command and Second Army

**MG Stephen Fogarty**
Commanding General
United States Army Cyber Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon
Mr. Anthony Robbins  
Vice President, Defense Segment  
AT & T Global Business – Public Sector Solutions

BG Christopher Kemp  
Commanding General  
335th Signal Command (Theater)  
United States Army Reserve

1545 - 1600  LTG Guy C. Swan, III  
United States Army Retired  
Vice President, Education  
Association of the United States Army

1600  DEPARTURE
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A. Subway Sandwiches
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C. Five Guys Burgers
D. Papa Johns Takeout
E. Earl’s Sandwiches
F. Whole Foods
G. Fireworks Pizza
H. Minh’s Pho
I. Me Jana Lebanese
J. Dunkin’ Donuts
K. Sawatdee Thai
L. Sweet Leaf
M. Perfect Pita
N. EuroMarket
O. Corner Bakery
P. Ireland’s Four Courts
Q. Baja Fresh
R. Boulevard WoodGrill
S. La Tasca
T. Cheesecake Factory
U. Starbucks
Major General Paul M. Nakasone
Commander, Cyber National Mission Force

Major General Paul M. Nakasone is a native of White Bear Lake, Minnesota. He is a graduate of Saint John’s University in Collegeville, Minnesota, where he received his commission through the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.

MG Nakasone has held command and staff positions across all levels of the Army with assignments in the United States, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Prior to taking command of the Cyber National Mission Force, he served as the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Command. MG Nakasone has previously commanded a company, battalion, and brigade. He has also served as the senior intelligence officer at the battalion, division, and corps levels. His most recent overseas posting was as the Director of Intelligence, J2, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan. MG Nakasone has also served on two occasions as a staff officer on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

MG Nakasone is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, the Command and General Staff College, and Defense Intelligence College. He holds graduate degrees from the U.S. Army War College, the National Defense Intelligence College, and the University of Southern California. His undergraduate degree is from Saint John’s University.

MG Nakasone’s awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service medal (oak leaf cluster), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medals, the Combat Action Badge, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

MG Nakasone and his wife are the proud parents of four children, who form the nucleus of “Team Nakasone.”
Jeff Sorenson is a Partner and President of the A.T. Kearney Public Sector & Defense Services, LLC within the Aerospace and Defense practice. A global management consulting firm operating in 40 different countries, A.T. Kearney’s aerospace and defense practice focuses on assisting DoD, government agencies and DoD contractors with improving program effectiveness by reducing acquisition and sustainment costs, increasing supply-chain transparency and managing complexity reduction of large scale programs. Jeff retired as a Lieutenant General with more than 20 years of acquisition experience. He successfully developed, procured and delivered over 30 different military systems including battlefield intelligence automation, night vision, and tactical missile systems. As the Army’s Chief Information Officer (CIO)/G6, he transformed Army network information technology capabilities to enhance business and warfighting command, control and communication systems.
Lieutenant General Robert S. Ferrell
Army Chief Information Officer/G-6

Lieutenant General Robert S. Ferrell became the Army CIO/G-6 on December 23, 2013.

As the CIO, Lieutenant General Ferrell 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 IT functions. He 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.

Lieutenant General Ferrell, a native of Anniston, Alabama, enlisted in the Army and attained the rank of Sergeant. He completed his undergraduate degree at Hampton University and was commissioned in August 1983, as an Army Signal Corps Officer. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science Degree in Strategy from the Army War College.

Throughout his career, he has served in Army units in the United States, Korea, and Europe and has deployed to Bosnia and Iraq. In addition to traditional company and field grade level assignments, he has commanded at every level from platoon to Army major subordinate command.

His principal staff assignments have been as Operations Officer and Communications-Electronics Officer, 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne); Captain Assignments Officer, Signal Branch Army Personnel Command; Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of the Army, Pentagon; Assistant Division Signal Officer, 82nd Airborne Division; Executive Officer, 82nd Signal Battalion; Operations Officer, 7th Signal Brigade, 5th Signal Command and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Military Assistant to the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon; Military Assistant to the Director, Program Management Office, Coalition Provisional Authority, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; Chief, Programs Division, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, Pentagon; Army Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York; Director, Army Modernization, Strategic Communication, Army Capabilities Integration Center-Forward, Army Training and Doctrine Command, Pentagon; and Director for C4 Systems, United States Africa Command, Germany.

He commanded A Company, 426th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps; 13th Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division and OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Tuzla; 2nd Signal Brigade, 5th Signal Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; and Communications-Electronics Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Lieutenant General Ferrell has earned numerous awards and decorations, most notably, the Defense Superior Service Medal (2nd Award); Legion of Merit (3rd Award); Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (6th Award), Army Commendation Medal (6th Award), and Army Achievement Medal (2nd Award).
Lt. Gen. William J. “Bill” Bender is the Chief, Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. General Bender leads three directorates and supports 54,000 cyber operations and support personnel across the globe with a portfolio valued at $17 billion. He has overall responsibility of the Air Force’s Information Technology portfolio as the senior authority for Information Technology investment strategy, networks and network-centric policies, communications, information resources management, information assurance, and related matters for the Department of the Air Force. As Chief Information Officer, General Bender provides oversight of portfolio management, delivers enterprise architecture, and enforces freedom of information act and privacy act laws. He integrates Air Force warfighting and mission support capabilities by networking air, space, and terrestrial assets. Additionally, he shapes doctrine, strategy, and policy for all cyberspace operations and support activities.

General Bender was commissioned in 1983 after earning a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Manhattan College. He has held staff assignments at Air Mobility Command, Headquarters U.S. European Command and Headquarters U.S. Air Force. His commands include an airlift squadron, an operations group, an air refueling wing, an airlift wing, and the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center. He has also served as Vice Commander of the 21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Deputy Chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq.

The general is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours in the T-37, T-38, C/KC-135A/E/R, KC-10, EC-18B, E/KE-3A/B, C-141B, C-17A, C-130E and C-130J.

**EDUCATION**

1983 Bachelor of Engineering degree (electrical), Manhattan College, N.Y.
1986 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1989 Master of Arts degree in business administration, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.
1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1996 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
1999 Air War College, by correspondence
2002 Master of Arts degree in national strategic studies, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
2006 Senior Leaders Executive Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
2011 Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2012 Combined Force Air Component Commander Course, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS
15. August 2009 - October 2010, Director, Warfighter Systems Integration, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. July 2013 - September 2014, Deputy Chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
18. September 2014 - present, Chief, Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS
1. July 1995 - July 1997, joint staff officer, Current Operations (J33), Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, as a major
2. July 2006 - December 2007, executive officer to the Deputy Commander, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, as a colonel
3. July 2013 – September 2014, deputy chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq, as a major general

FLIGHT INFORMATION
Rating: command pilot
Flight hours: more than 4,000

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Distinguished Service Medal
Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION
Second Lieutenant May 22, 1983
First Lieutenant May 22, 1985
Captain May 22, 1987
Major March 1, 1994
Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 1, 1998
Colonel Aug. 1, 2002
Brigadier General Sept. 26, 2008
Major General Oct. 14, 2011
Lieutenant General Sept. 19, 2014

(Current as of February 2015)
Rear Admiral Lytle serves as the Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Information Technology (C4IT) and Commander, Coast Guard Cyber Command. As the Assistant Commandant for C4IT, he is responsible for the management and oversight of all Coast Guard C4IT operational, business, and infrastructure assets. As the Commander of Coast Guard Cyber Command, he is responsible for providing a safe, secure, and resilient cyber environment that allows for the execution of Coast Guard and marine operations.

Rear Admiral Lytle is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. Upon graduation with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management, he was assigned to duty on board the USCGC BOUTWELL in Seattle, WA as the Anti-submarine and Weapons Officer. In 1983 he moved to Miami, FL and served tours in the District Seven Command Center and in what is now the District Seven Maritime Intelligence Center.

In 1989, Rear Admiral Lytle was selected for the Post Graduate Training Program and attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL. He graduated in 1991 with a Master of Science degree in Computer Information Systems and a Master's Certificate in Telecommunications. Rear Admiral Lytle's next tour took him out of Miami to the Coast Guard Research and Development Center in Groton, CT. In 1995, Rear Admiral Lytle returned to Miami to serve as the Operations Officer for Coast Guard Group Miami until 1997 and then as the Commanding Officer of Electronic Systems Support Unit Miami. From 2000 to 2003 he served as a Division Chief in the Information Systems Directorate at the Telecommunications and Information Systems Command (TISCOM). From 2003 to 2005 he completed duty at CG Headquarters as the Chief, Office of Command and Control Capability. He returned to TISCOM in 2005 to serve as the Commanding Officer. From 2008 to 2011, Rear Admiral Lytle held the position of Deputy Assistant Commandant for C4IT (CG-6d), with over a year of that period also serving as the Acting Assistant Commandant for C4IT and the Coast Guard Chief Information Officer. From 2011 to 2014, he served as the Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer (C4) Systems and Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the U. S. Cyber Command. In this dual position, he was responsible for the delivery of C4 systems that drove the effective execution of all cyber missions and the coordination and implementation of C4 and Cyber Policy, Plans, Architecture, Capital planning and investment, Information Assurance, Network and Web Services and systems/networks requirements.

Rear Admiral Lytle's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, two Legion of Merit medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Commandant’s Letter of Commendation, various Coast Guard and Navy Unit Commendations and Coast Guard Expert Medals for both Rifle and Pistol.
Janice C. Haith

Director, Department of Navy
Deputy Chief Information Officer (Navy)
(DDCIO (N))

Ms Haith became Director, Deputy Department of Navy Chief Information Officer (Navy) (formerly-Director, Assessments and Compliance in April 2010, to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance. In this position, she is responsible for all Chief Information Officer (CIO) matters related to the US Navy. This includes Governance; Functional Area Manager/Portfolio Management; Enterprise Architecture; Information Assurance; Information Management/Information Technology; Efficiencies, and Clinger-Cohen Act Compliance.

Ms Haith was appointed a member of the Senior Executive Service in August 2004, as the Principal Deputy/CIO for the Defense Security Service managing day-to-day agency operations and overseeing development of a DoD Enterprise Security System. She subsequently was appointed as the Director, Intelligence Access for Warfighter Support (Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) to oversee development of Defense Intelligence policy for information sharing, foreign disclosure and management of the IT Portfolio.

Subsequently, she was assigned to the position, Director, Enterprise Operations/Federal Information Sharing Executive for the DoD CIO. Her responsibilities included DoD oversight and management of key Federal Information Sharing programs as well as Network Operations Policy and Strategy, Unified Capabilities and GIG policy exceptions.

A security, intelligence and CIO professional, since 1984, Ms Haith completed assignments of increasing complexity in an extensive range of organizations. This included Security Adjudicator for the Department of Justice; a Program Element Manager (Security and Investigations) for Department of the Air Force; Joint Personnel Adjudication System Program Manager for USAF and DoD simultaneously; DoD e-Government Program Manager for Internal Efficiency and Effectiveness, and tenure as a Congressional Fellow on behalf of USAF.

Ms Haith graduated from Hampton Institute with a bachelor’s of arts in sociology and a master’s of science in technology management from the University of Maryland. She is also graduate of the National Defense University – CIO/Information Assurance Programs.

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Richard P. Formica  
Lieutenant General,  
United Stated Army (Retired)

LTG(R) Richard P. Formica was born and raised in Cheshire, Connecticut. He was commissioned in 1977 upon completion of ROTC at Providence College and graduation from Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island. He graduated from the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and Cannon Battery Officer Course. He is a 1990 graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, where he earned a Master of Military Arts and Sciences. He graduated from the National War College in 1997 and earned a Master’s Degree in National Security Strategy.

LTG(R) Formica retired in October 2013 after more than 36 years of active service.

He commanded the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Forces Strategic Command and Joint Functional Component Command - Integrated Missile Defense from December 2010 to August 2013. His previous assignment was on the Department of the Army Headquarters staff as special assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army where he worked HQDA Air and Missile Defense Task Force and other missile defense related issues.

Prior to that, he served as Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command, Afghanistan. From June 2005 to November 2008, he was Director, Force Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, HQDA, Washington, D.C.

He served as Commanding General, III (U.S.) Corps Artillery from August 2002 to June 2005. While in that position, he deployed to Iraq in January 2004 and served as the Commanding General, Force Field Artillery Headquarters and Joint Fires and Effects Coordinator for Multi-National Corps-Iraq until February 2005. He also served on the Joint Staff as the assistant, then acting Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs (Europe), J-5, Washington, D.C.

LTG(R) Formica has had numerous other command, fire support, and staff assignments in Germany; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Stewart, Georgia; the United States Military Academy; and Headquarters, Department of the Army.

LTG(R) Formica joined CALIBRE Systems, Inc., in Alexandria, Virginia, in June 2014 where he currently serves as Vice President, Defense Programs.

He is married to Diane H. Formica. They have four children Jeff, Jon, James, and Michelle; three daughters-in-law, Ashley, Melissa, and Andrea; and seven grandchildren.
Mr. Gary C. Wang was selected for the Senior Executive Service in March 2005. He assumed the Army Deputy Chief Information Officer/G-6 position on November 1, 2014. In this role, he oversees a $10 billion investment portfolio for implementation of an enterprise network infrastructure and strategy that deliver a responsive, effective, secure, collaborative and trusted environment of communication, information and technological superiority for the Army and its mission partners. Mr. Wang also manages Army information technology policy compliance and synchronizes delivery of operational command, control, communications, computers and IT capabilities to support warfighters and business users and enable joint information dominance.

Mr. Wang previously served as Director of Intelligence Systems and Architectures, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, where he had executive oversight of numerous intelligence programs across the Services and defense agencies.

Mr. Wang also held several positions at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR), including Director of Corporate Operations and the Command Information Office, and Chief Technology Officer and Director of the Science, Technology and Engineering Department at SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific.

Mr. Wang began his federal career in 1983 at the Naval Underwater Systems Center as a project engineer. From 2001 to 2004, he was Program Manager for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Information Operations, where he was responsible for development and acquisition of Navy cryptologic, meteorological, operational effects and intelligence programs.

Mr. Wang also served as Executive Assistant for IT at the Program Executive Office for Space Communications and Sensors, Division Director for Technology Transition, and Assistant Program Manager for Combat Direction Finding.

Mr. Wang holds a B.S. from the University of Texas at Austin (1983). He has earned two Special Act Awards and three Navy Superior Civilian Service Awards.
Mr. Jeffrey N. Rapp is the Principal Deputy to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (G-2), Department of the Army. He is responsible for overseeing Army intelligence planning, programming and budgeting; intelligence operations; intelligence studies, architectures, and Army civilian intelligence personnel programs.

Before arriving to the Army Staff, Mr. Rapp served as the Chief, DIA Forward Element – Afghanistan / DIA Senior Command Representative to Commander, International Security Assistance Force - Afghanistan (COMISAF) / United States Forces Afghanistan (USFOR-A). He was responsible for the oversight and management of DIA personnel and operations in the Combined Joint Operations Area – Afghanistan.

Mr. Rapp entered senior civilian service in 2003, serving as the Defense Intelligence Agency’s (DIA) first director of the National Media Exploitation Center followed by a deployment as the civilian deputy director for the Iraq Survey Group. In 2004 he was selected as the Director, Joint Intelligence Task Force – Combating Terrorism (JITF-CT) providing terrorism analytic support to the Department of Defense (DoD). He became the Deputy Director for Analysis, DIA and Functional Manager for Analysis for DoD in 2010, serving until October 2012. Highlights of Mr. Rapp’s Military Intelligence career include battalion and brigade command, service as the senior intelligence officer (G-2) for the 1st Infantry Division and Director for the Battle Command Battle Lab, U.S. Army Intelligence Center.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Jul 2010 – Oct 2012: Deputy Director for Analysis, Defense Intelligence Agency and DoD Functional Manager for Analysis, Washington, DC
- Apr 2004 – Apr 2009: Director, Joint Intelligence Task Force-Combating Terrorism, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, DC
• Feb 2003 - Apr 2004: Director, National Media Exploitation Center, Washington, DC and Civilian Deputy Director for the Iraq Survey Group, Defense Intelligence Agency, Qatar
• Jul 1999 – Jul 2001: Commander, 205th Military Intelligence Brigade, Wiesbaden, GE
• Jul 1998 – Jun 1999: Director, Battle Command Battle Lab, US Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, AZ
• Jan 1996 - Jun 1997: Senior Intelligence Officer (G-2), 1st Infantry Division, Wurzburg, GE and Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina

COLLEGE:
• MS Strategic Intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington, DC, 1989
• Bachelor of Arts degree, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, 1976

AWARDS AND HONORS:
• Presidential Rank Award-Meritorious Executive (2007, 2013)
• Joint Civilian Service Commendation Award
• National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citations and the Director of DIA’s “Team Award”
• Defense Superior Service Medal
• Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
• Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
• Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
• Ranger Tab

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:
• National Military Intelligence Association
• Military Intelligence Corps Association
BRIGADIER GENERAL MARIA B. BARRETT, US Army

BG Maria B. Barrett serves as the Deputy Commanding General for the Joint Force Headquarters – Cyber (JFHQ-C), United States Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER). Under the leadership of a three-star commander, JFHQ-C plans, coordinates, integrates, synchronizes, directs and conducts cyberspace operations to ensure freedom of action in cyberspace, and to deny the same to our adversaries in support of Combatant Commands.

BG Barrett, a Massachusetts native, graduated from Tufts University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations and was commissioned through the Army ROTC program as a Second Lieutenant in 1988.

BG Barrett's past assignments are: Deputy Commander (Operations) for the Cyber National Mission Force, United States Cyber Command; Executive Officer to the Chief Information Officer/G-6, United States Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC; Chief Information Officer/Director, J-6, United States Southern Command, Doral, FL; Commander, 160th Signal Brigade, Third United States Army, OPERATIONS NEW DAWN/ENDURING FREEDOM, Kuwait; Commander, 307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion, Schofield Barracks, HI; Director, J-3, White House Communications Agency, Washington, DC; Operations Officer, 41st Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, 311th Signal Command (Theater), Camp Coiner, Korea; Chief, Strategic Operations, 1st Signal Brigade, 311th Signal Command (Theater), Yongsan, Korea; Secretary to the General Staff, and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, United States Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon, Georgia; Commander, D Company, 16th Signal Battalion, 3d Signal Brigade, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas; Radio Officer and Frequency Manager, III Corps G6, Fort Hood, Texas; Operations Officer, 51st Signal Battalion, 22nd Signal Brigade, V Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; and Executive Officer and Platoon Leader, C Company, 26th Signal Battalion, 93rd Signal Brigade, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia.

BG Barrett's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Parachutist Badge and the Signal Regiment’s Bronze Order of Mercury.

BG Barrett is a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the Information Systems Staff Officer Course, the Signal Officer Advanced Course, the Brigade and Below Signal Officer Course, and the Signal Officer Basic Course. She holds a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and a Master of Arts Degree in Telecommunications Management from Webster University.

She is married to LTC (Ret) Brian T. Barrett, a former Signal Corps Officer and fellow Massachusetts native.
Colonel Daryl P. Brach
Chief, IT Operations Division
Army National Guard

Colonel Daryl P. Brach is the Chief, Information Technology Operations Division for the Army National Guard. Immediately prior to his current assignment he served as the Army National Guard Information Technology Plans, Policy and Programs Division Chief.

Colonel Brach is a Military Intelligence Officer, Italian linguist and holds two functional area designations: Information Systems Management (FA 53A) and Information Operations (FA 30). His civilian and military education include: a Diploma in Italian from the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, a Bachelor of Science Degree in International Trade and Finance from Louisiana State University, a Master of Science Degree in Management Information Systems from Strayer University, a Master of Science degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College, and a Master of Science degree in Science and Technology Intelligence from the National Intelligence University.

Colonel Brach’s awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (with Bronze Service Star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass Device), Army Service Ribbon, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, the Presidential Service Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Colonel Brach is a member of the Louisiana Army National Guard. He has served as a traditional Guardsman and in an Active Guard Reserve Title 10 capacity in various positions to include: Team Leader, German Platoon; Italian Platoon Leader, and Executive Officer within the 415th Military Intelligence Battalion (Linguist) Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Staff Officer, Army National Guard Training Division, Arlington, Virginia; Team Chief and Section Chief, Software Development, Army National Guard Information Systems Division, Arlington, Virginia; Program Manager, Classified Communications Program, White House Military Office, Washington, D.C.; Section Chief, Network Operations, Army National Guard Network Systems Division, Arlington, Virginia; Strategic Planner, Multi-National Forces Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Director of Information Management, National Capital Region, Arlington, Virginia and Branch Chief, Network Operations, Army National Guard Network Systems Division, Arlington, Virginia.

Colonel Brach is married to Colonel Rhonda S. Brach. The couple, along with their three children Elizabeth (20), Alexander (16) and Catherine (14), resides in Springfield, VA.
Biography

William “Bill” Phillips

The Boeing Company
Vice President
Army/SOF & Huntsville Customer Engagement
Huntsville Field Marketing Office
Defense, Space & Security

Background

- Retired as a Lieutenant General (May 2014) while serving as the Army’s senior Acquisition Officer
- Army Aviator with 30+ years of aviation/acquisition experience in command & staff positions; qualified in CH-47, UH-1, & OH-58.
- Concluded career as Military Deputy to the Army Acquisition Executive, and Acquisition Advisor to the Chief of Staff, Army and Secretary of the Army.
- Deputy Program Executive Officer for Aviation 2004 – 2007.
- Four Joint assignments with CENTCOM, Defense Logistics Agency and Defense Contract Management Agency
- Began Boeing career in May, 2015; responsible for five Field Marketing offices supporting Army and Special Forces in: Huntsville, Tampa, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Ft.Huachuca, and Ft. Rucker
- Appointed as Boeing’s Representative on the Defense Acquisition University Board of Visitors.

Education

- Bachelors of Science, Middle Tennessee State University
- Masters of Science in Personnel Management, Troy State University
- Masters of Science in Procurement and Materiel Management, Webster University
- Masters of Science, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University
- Executive Program Management, Defense Acquisition University
- Leadership at the Peak

Other Achievements and Honors

- Honorary Doctorate, Middle Tennessee State University 2014
- Defense Acquisition University Hall of Fame, 2014
- National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) “Firepower Award” 2013
- Army’s Acquisition Commander of the Year 2000
- “Federal 100” Award – Federal Computer Weekly
- Senior Army Aviator
LIEUTENANT GENERAL MICHAEL E. WILLIAMSON

LTG Michael E. Williamson assumed his duties as the Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology in April 2014.

LTG Williamson was born in Tucson, Arizona. He was commissioned at the University of Maine as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery in 1983.

His earliest assignments include service as the Automation Officer for the 32nd AADCOM in Darmstadt Germany. He then served as a Chaparral Platoon Leader, Vulcan Platoon Leader, Maintenance Officer and Executive Officer in C Battery, 108th Brigade, Hahn Air Force Base, Germany. After attending the Air Defense Artillery Advance Course, he served as the Chief, Forward Area Air Defense Weapons, Development Branch at Fort Bliss, Texas. He then commanded B Battery, 3/1 ADA (Hawk) in the 11th Brigade at Fort Bliss and also in the 31st ADA Brigade at Fort Hood, Texas. After completing command, he served as the Assistant S-3 in the 31st ADA Brigade.

His acquisition experience began as Sr. Military Software Analyst at NATO’s military headquarters in Mons, Belgium. He then served as the Associate Director, Battle Command Battle Lab at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. After attending Command and General Staff College, he served as the Chief of Information Technology, Acquisition Career Management, within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA (ALT)). He was selected as a Congressional Fellow and served as a legislative assistant on Capitol Hill. After completing the fellowship, General Williamson served as the Product Manager for the Global Command and Control System-Army and then as the Acquisition Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. He served as Commander of Software Engineering Center-Belvoir. He was then assigned as the Project Manager, Future Combat System (Brigade Combat Team) Network Systems’ Integration within Program Manager, Future Combat System (Brigade Combat Team). Next, he served as the Director of Systems Integration, within ASA (ALT) and the Deputy Program Manager, Program Executive Office Integration. He also served as the Joint Program Executive Officer for the Joint Tactical Radio System before being selected to be the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management. Following this assignment, he served as the Assistant Military Deputy to the ASA (ALT). Prior to his current assignment, he was the Deputy Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan.

LTG Williamson’s awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Joint Service Commendation medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Superior Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

LTG Williamson’s education includes a Bachelor of Science from Husson College in Business Administration, a Master of Science in Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a PhD in Business Administration from Madison University. He also has graduate certificates in Public Policy from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University and the Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University. He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Business School and was a Senior Service College Fellow at the University of Texas at Austin. He is Level III certified in Program Management and Information Technology.
Mr. Wiltsie was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in June 2008. Effective 2 December 2015, Mr. Wiltsie assumed his current duties as Executive Director, System of Systems Engineering and Integration Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). In this position, he is responsible for providing coordinated system of systems analysis, engineering, architectural and integration products to facilitate how the Army efficiently shapes, manages, validates and synchronizes the fielding of integrated materiel capabilities. Mr. Wiltsie is a direct report to the Army Acquisition Executive and serves as the principal advisor to the Army Acquisition Executive on all system of systems engineering and integration matters.

The System of Systems Engineering and Integration (SoSE&I) Directorate enables integrated Army modernization through system of systems engineering processes that synchronize efforts across Program Executive Offices (PEOs). By working across portfolios on Army priorities such as Cyber Acquisition; the Common Operating Environment; Positioning, Navigation and Timing; the Network Integration Evaluation and Army Warfighting Assessments; and Capability Set fielding, SoSE&I allows the acquisition community to coordinate, identify, and address system of systems challenges earlier, in order to achieve integrated capabilities for a full-spectrum force.

Mr. Wiltsie previously served as the Program Executive Officer for Enterprise Information Systems, where his responsibilities included program management of more than 60 Department of Defense and Army acquisition programs supporting communications, logistics, medical, finance, personnel, biometrics, training and procurement operations. Prior to his role at PEO EIS, Mr. Wiltsie was the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, and Sensors (PEO IEW&S) from June 2008 to October 2011, and the Assistant Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology from June 2004 to May 2008.

Mr. Wiltsie, a native of Charleston, S.C., holds an M.S. in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is a recipient of the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and has twice been awarded the Superior Civilian Service Award and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service. He is a recipient of the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level III certification in Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering and Program Management, and he is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps.
Serves as the Director of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center (CERDEC). Responsible for establishing CERDEC’s comprehensive Science and Technology (S&T) Portfolio providing strategic program formulation guidance involving short-and long-range goals utilizing existing and anticipated state-of-the-art advances in communications, mission command, sensors, electronic warfare, intelligence and countermeasure equipment and services. Programs encompass technology thrusts in Mission Command, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance technologies and systems in various stages of the life cycle model. In addition to the Center's Science and Technology Mission, oversees the Center's Engineering Support and Services provided to the Acquisition Program Executive Offices, Life Cycle Management Commands, other DoD and Federal customers.

**Career Chronology:**

- Mar 2015 – present: Director, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- Jan 2012 – Mar 2015: Director, Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, US Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- Nov 2008 – Jan 2012: Director, US Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center’s Space and Terrestrial Communications Directorate, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
• Aug 1997 – Aug 2002: Chief, Signals Intelligence and Payload Integration Division, Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, US Army Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center, Ft. Monmouth, NJ
• Jul 1991 – Aug 1997: Chief, Fielded Systems Branch (also served as Assistant Program Manager, then Program Manager), Signals Intelligence Division, Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Directorate, Ft. Monmouth, NJ
• Apr 1984 – Sep 1985: General Engineer, Electronic Warfare Laboratory, Ft. Monmouth, NJ

COLLEGE:
• MS, Management of Technology, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, 1997
• BS, Aerospace Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of New York, Brooklyn, NY, 1983

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:
• Senior Executive Fellows, Harvard University
• Leading Change, Federal Executive Institute

CERTIFICATIONS:
• Army Acquisition Corp: Level III Certification in Systems Engineering, Program Management and Science and Technology Management.

AWARDS AND HONORS:
• Army Superior Unit Award, 2009
• Superior Civilian Service Award, 2001
• Commanders Award for Civilian Service, 1995

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:
• Association of the Old Crows
• Armed Forces Communication Electronics Association
• Association of the United States Army
COL(R) Randall W. Bland is a native of Tinton Falls, NJ. A 1983 graduate of West Virginia University, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism. COL Bland was commissioned in the Army Signal Corps on 15 May 1984. He attended the Signal Officers Advanced Course at Fort Gordon, GA, in 1989. In 1992, he was selected to participate in the Army’s Advanced Civil Schooling Program and, in May 1994, earned a Master’s Degree in Educational Technology from San Diego State University. He then became Chief, Instructional Support Division, at the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Prior to the conclusion of his assignment at West Point in May 1997, he earned a Graduate Certificate in Telecommunications Management from Pace University, White Plains, NY. In 2005, COL Bland attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces where he graduated with a Master’s Degree in National Resource Strategy.

COL Bland retired from active duty on 14 September 2012. His last active duty assignment was as the Director of Operations for United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) J6.

From July 2007 to June 2010 COL Bland commanded the 7th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade (TTSB). In October 2008, he deployed to the Republic of Georgia to lead an assessment of the Georgian Military Communications Systems in the wake of conflicts involving South Ossetia and Abkhazia. From March 2009 until May 2010, COL Bland deployed the 7th TTSB Headquarters to Afghanistan where on behalf of USFOR-A, they established a Joint Network Control Center, and provided C2 of both an Expeditionary Signal Battalion and an Operational Base Signal Battalion.

Prior to command of the 7th TTSB, COL Bland served as the Information Infrastructure Support Division Chief, US Central Command J-6, Directorate of Command and Control, Communications and Computer Systems. His previous assignments include Commander, 39th Signal Battalion (2002-2004); Chief, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).

COL Bland’s decorations include the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He has been awarded the Army Senior Parachutist Badge and was a 1991 winner of the General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award.

He now serves as the Senior Director for Integrated Development for SES Government Solutions, headquartered in McLean, VA. He works with various combatant commands and services helping define their requirements and offering viable, cost effective COMSATCOM solutions when required.
John (Jack) W. Wilmer is the Vice Director of the DISA Development and Business Center. He provides executive leadership for the full spectrum of development for DISA through the Mission Partner Engagement Office, Requirements and Analysis Office, Enterprise Engineering Directorate, Cyber Directorate, Systems Development Directorate, and Joint Interoperability Test Command. He is responsible for establishing and maintaining the process to identify, specify, prototype, evaluate, prioritize, develop, deliver and evolve cost-effective IT systems and enterprise service initiatives and capabilities for DoD.

Previously, Mr. Wilmer served as the Infrastructure Development Executive for the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). In this capacity, Mr. Wilmer was responsible for the development, acquisition, and evolution of DISA’s Infrastructure capabilities. These capabilities include the DoD Teleport program, wired and wireless networks, cloud computing, mobility, NetOps, and cyber defense services. The cyber defense services include defensive capabilities from the host, regional, and perimeter layers, sensors and analytic capabilities, enterprise cross domain services and the DoD PKI program. Mr. Wilmer was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service for his work in this role.

Prior to his position as Infrastructure Development Executive, Mr. Wilmer served as the Deputy Chief Technology Officer, Enterprise Services, where he was responsible for defining the architecture and technical direction for all Defense Enterprise Computing Centers and Enterprise Services. He also served as the primary advisor to the Director, Enterprise Information Services on all engineering and technical and programmatic issues in order to provide world-class Enterprise Services in support of the Department of Defense’s warfighters and other defense missions around the world.

Previously, Mr. Wilmer served as the Technical Director, Program Executive Office, Global Information Grid Enterprise Services (PEO GES), for the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). Mr. Wilmer was responsible for the technical development, oversight, evaluation, and the incorporation of innovation into the PEO’s enterprise services processes and capabilities.

Prior to his position as Technical Director, PEO GES, Mr. Wilmer served as Vice President, Integrated Defense Systems for FGM, Inc. He was responsible for all operations, including budget, resource and program management, and strategic planning, and he reported directly to the chief executive officer. In addition, Mr. Wilmer continued to serve as an architect, supporting his customers at DISA in the design and governance of net-centric systems. Mr. Wilmer was employed at FGM for 10 years, and throughout his tenure he contributed significantly both to the technical and business success of the company.

Mr. Wilmer’s experience ranges from software design and development to project and program management, and he is a frequent presenter of cloud and net-centric capabilities at nation-wide technical forums. His experience comprises the full software development lifecycle in accordance with DoD specifications, including the transition of client-server applications to net-centric principles.

Mr. Wilmer is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP), and graduated with honors from Princeton University where he achieved a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in Computer Science.

(May 2016)
Booz Allen Hamilton Senior Vice President Susan S. Lawrence is a leader in the firm’s defense business. As a seasoned technology leader and retired senior military officer, she supports a number of businesses and initiatives that cut across the defense and security markets. These include Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (C4); Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR); enterprise IT; joint information environments; cyber; integrated mission systems; and emerging technologies.

Ms. Lawrence enlisted in the US Army in 1972, received her commission as an officer in 1979, and retired in 2013, after having attained the rank of Lieutenant General and serving as the Army’s Chief Information Officer (CIO) and G-6. Prior to that role, she served as the Commanding General for the Army’s Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM). Ms. Lawrence had end-to-end responsibility for Army C4 and Army Enterprise IT.

She had scores of command and staff assignments during her Army career, mostly within the Army Signal Corps, including assignments leading network, C4, and IT functions during recent operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Ms. Lawrence received her commission from Campbell University, North Carolina. She holds an MS degree in Information Systems Management from the University of Georgia, and is a graduate of the Army War College and the Army Signal School.
Mr. Karl F. Schneider was appointed as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) on July 5, 2009. In this position, Mr. Schneider provides oversight of all planning, analysis and assessment support to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs), and serves as a principal advisor on Total Force manpower and personnel policy. He served as the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) from September 20, 2013 until April 18, 2014. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 from October 2006, where he assisted the Army G-1 in managing Army officers, soldiers, civilians and personnel plans and programs.

Mr. Schneider’s first position in the Senior Executive Service began in October 1997 when he was appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary (Army Review Boards), and Director of the Army Review Boards Agency. He was responsible for the oversight and operations of 10 Army personnel boards, including the Army Board for the Correction of Military Records, the Army Discharge Review Board, and the Army Clemency and Parole Board.

**CAREER CHRONOLOGY:**
- Sep 1987 – Jul 1997: Legislative Counsel, Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC
- Feb 1980 – Sep 1983: Judge Advocate, Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC
- Jan 1978 – Feb 1980: Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, VA

**COLLEGE:**
- LL.M., Georgetown University Law Center, 1981
- J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 1977
- BA, Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Johns Hopkins University, 1974
SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:
- Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Distinguished Graduate), 1993
- Judge Advocate Basic Course, 1978

CERTIFICATIONS:
- Admitted to Bar, New York, 1978
- Admitted to Bar, District of Columbia, 1984

AWARDS AND HONORS:
- Presidential Rank Award – Distinguished Executive, 2011
- Presidential Rank Award – Meritorious Executive, 2001
- Secretary of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service, 2006, 2000
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:
- Association of the United States Army
- Judge Advocates Association

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:
Mr. Ronald W. Pontius
Deputy to the Commanding General
U.S. Army Cyber Command and Second Army

Mr. Ronald W. Pontius serves as the Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Command and Second Army. In this capacity, he manages and provides strategic direction to all aspects of Army Cyber Command and Second Army operations to include planning, coordinating, integrating, synchronizing and supervising organization efforts for the conduct of full spectrum Cyberspace operations to include DoD Information Network (DODIN) operations, Defensive Cyberspace Operations (DCO) and Offensive Cyberspace Operations (OCO). Mr. Pontius serves as a Senior Advisor, providing authoritative expert advice on all aspects of Cyberspace operations, force structure and organizational concepts, and oversees strategic support planning and resourcing strategy to enable the Army to achieve the right mix of cyber capabilities for the future.

Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Pontius served as the Director for Command and Control (C2) and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) within the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)), providing functional and acquisition oversight for all C2 and ISR programs across the Department of Defense (DoD). Prior to this, Mr. Pontius served as the Director of Executive Programs at the Defense Acquisition University School of Program Managers. In this capacity he mentored senior Program Managers and Program Executive Officers in the art of successfully leading and managing major defense acquisition programs and major automated information systems. Prior to these assignments, Mr. Pontius had a distinguished military career in the U.S. Army Signal Corps with over 26 years of operational and major acquisition assignments.

Mr. Pontius holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and Business Administration from Carnegie-Mellon University, a Masters of Science degree in Business Administration from Boston University, and a Masters degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University.
Major General Stephen G. Fogarty
Commanding General
U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence
And Fort Gordon
Fort Gordon, Georgia

Major General Stephen G. Fogarty, a native of Savannah, Georgia, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Intelligence branch in May 1983, after earning his Bachelor of Arts in History at North Georgia College. He also holds a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Master 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, U.S. Army War College, and the CAPSTONE General and Flag Officer Course.

After completing the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ, Major General Fogarty was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY, where he served as a platoon leader in the 311th MI Battalion and as an S-2 in 27th Infantry, before moving to the Division G-2, where he served as the Tactical Surveillance Officer and Assistant Division Intelligence Collection Manager. He completed the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course at Fort Huachuca, AZ, in 1987. From 1988 to 1991, he was stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, assigned as the S-2 for the 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, to include a deployment for Operation Just Cause.

His next assignment was Schofield Barracks, HI, where he served in the 25th Infantry Division (Light) as a Brigade Liaison Officer and the Long Range Surveillance Detachment Commander in the 125th MI Battalion, as well as the Tactical Surveillance Officer and Operations Officer in the Division G-2. After graduating in 1995 from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS, he returned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) G-2 as Chief, Plans and Exercises, and Chief, Analysis and Control Element, before rejoining the 311th MI Battalion as the Battalion S-3.

From 1998-1999, Major General Fogarty was assigned to Fort Benning, GA, as S-2 of the 75th Ranger Regiment, before returning a third time to Fort Campbell as G-2, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He served as commander of the 732nd MI Battalion in Schofield Barracks, HI, from 2000-2002, before moving to Carlisle Barracks, PA, to attend the Army War College. After graduation in 2003, he served as Chief, Integrated Survey Program, for the United States Special Operations Command out of MacDill Air Force Base, FL, to include deploying to Afghanistan as a JSOTF J2 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Assigned to Fort Gordon in 2005, he served for two years as commander of the 116th MI Group and National Security Agency-Georgia.

Major General Fogarty then returned to Afghanistan as Director, Joint Intelligence Operations Center—Afghanistan, from 2007 to 2008, before assuming duties as Director of Intelligence, J-2, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, FL, 2008-2010. He returned to Afghanistan for a third time 2010-2012 to serve as Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, CJ-2, for NATO’s International Security Assistance Force, before moving to Fort Belvoir, VA, to assume duties as Commanding General, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, from 2012-2014. He most recently served as Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff, in Washington, DC.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (3 awards), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2 awards), Army Achievement Medal (4 awards), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2 awards), National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w Arrowhead, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star (3 awards), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the NATO Non-Article 5 Medal for Afghanistan, Master Parachutist Badge (w/bronze star), Air Assault Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Major General Fogarty has been married for the past 30 years to the former Sharon Zelasky of Atlanta, Georgia. His son Christopher is an ICU Nurse in Tampa, FL, and his daughter Allison is a senior at the University of North Florida.
Anthony Robbins
Vice President, Department of Defense Segment, AT&T

As Vice President, Department of Defense segment, Mr. Robbins is responsible for delivering integrated solutions that drive innovation, modernize networks, provide advanced cyber capabilities and mobilize the warfighter. His highly skilled staff designs and deploys global information technology solutions that improve efficiencies and end user experience while executing on the mission.

Prior to joining AT&T, Robbins was Vice President of Federal at Brocade where he led sales, engineering and the partner ecosystem that support defense, civilian and intelligence agencies as well as systems integrators.

Robbins has more than 30 years of industry experience providing IT solutions for our nation’s warfighters and citizens, which includes delivering more than $10B in revenue.

Previously, Robbins held numerous leadership positions including Senior Vice President of North America Public Sector at Oracle, Vice President, Federal at Sun Microsystems, Inc., and Senior Vice President of Worldwide Sales and President of SGI Federal at Silicon Graphics, Inc. (SGI).

Executive Mosaic recently recognized Robbins for his network modernization vision by inducting him into the 2016 Wash 100, their annual selection of influential leaders. In 2015, he was selected as a FedScoop 50 Industry Leadership Award Winner. Robbins was recognized as a Federal 100 Award Winner in 2013. Currently, he sits on both the AFCEA-DC and USO Metropolitan Washington-Baltimore Board of Directors and is a member of the ACT-IAC Executive Advisory Council.

Robbins has a B.S. from Jacksonville State University in Alabama. In 1998, he was awarded the J SU Alumnus of the Year.
Brigadier General Christopher R. Kemp  
Commanding General, 335th Signal Command (Theater)  
East Point, Georgia

Brigadier General Christopher R. Kemp was commissioned in June 1982 from Officer Candidate School and assigned to the 711th Signal Battalion, where he served in successive positions as Platoon Leader, Detachment Commander and Company Commander.

After command, he was assigned as a Tactical Officer and Instructor with the Officer Candidate School at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He then returned to the 711th Signal Battalion to serve as the S1, and was later assigned as a member of the Army National Guard Readiness, Training and Evaluation Team.

Upon promotion to Major, he assumed the duties of G6 for the 122nd Corps Support Group and then returned to the 711th Signal Battalion as the Executive Officer. In November 1997, he transitioned to active duty with the National Guard Bureau and was assigned as a Force Development/Integration Officer at the U.S. Army Signal Center, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and assumed command of the 711th Signal Battalion. Upon completion of command, he spent the next year at the U.S. Army War College. He was then selected for promotion to Colonel and assignment to Third U.S. Army/Army Central Command/Coalition Forces Land Component Command in Arifjan, Kuwait, where he served as the Senior Army National Guard Advisor. He was then assigned to the USPACOM Commander’s staff as the Senior Army National Guard Advisor and the Deputy for Functional Plans and Policy (J57).

In July of 2005, he transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve and was assigned as the G3 for the 311th Signal Command (Theater), where he also served as the Chief of Staff and the Deputy Commander until his selection as Commander of the 657th Area Support group. He was then selected to command the 1st Battle Command Training Group in Costa Mesa, California. His next assignment was to command the 359th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade in Bagram, Afghanistan. In June of 2011, he was promoted to Brigadier General and continued to serve as the Brigade Commander for the 359th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He was then assigned as the Commanding General, 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional) and dually-appointed as the G6, US Army Central/Third US Army in Arifjan, Kuwait. In June 2014, he was selected to command the 335th Signal Command (Theater) in East Point, Georgia.

He is a graduate of the Signal Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Systems Automation Course, the Army Force Management Course, the Command and General Staff Officers Course, and the U.S. Army War College. He has completed the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Program Management Professional Certifications, along with the CIO and IT Program Management certifications from the National Defense University.

He holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice, and a master’s in Public Administration and Military Strategic Studies. Additionally, he is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Academy.

Some of his awards and decorations include three awards of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, six awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, two awards of the Join Service Commendation Medal, four awards of the Army Commendation Medal, two awards of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and both the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary medals, and the Combat Action Badge.

In his civilian occupation, Brigadier General Kemp serves as a Senior Program Manager for Hewlett-Packard.

He and his wife Cindy have two daughters, Haley and Alex.
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