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Colonel Moran was born in Hopewell, Virginia. Upon graduation from the United States Military Academy, at West Point, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree. He holds a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy. His military education includes completion of the Material Acquisition Management Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Defense Systems Management College, Program Management Course, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Colonel Moran's assignments include: Project Manager Abrams Tank System, Product Manager for both the Army Tactical Operation Center Program and the Extended Air Defense Command and Control System, Department of the Army System Coordinator for National Missile Defense, Space Systems Engineer in the USA Space Command, Staff Officer in Combat Developments at the Ordnance Center and School, and as an Exchange Officer in the US/German Scientist and Engineer Exchange Program at the IABG Armor Test Center. He has also served as a Company Commander in the 1st Cavalry Division.

Colonel Moran assumed his current position as Commandant in April 2001.

Awards and decorations received by Colonel Moran include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the US and German Army Parachute Badges, the USAF Space Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

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