

by all participants as well as better opportunities for the DoD workforce to effectively deploy systems better, faster, and cheaper.

General Anderson also implemented internal efficiencies. He was the chief architect in consolidating the Headquarters, Defense Acquisition University at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where collocation with DSMC provided strong working relationships between key staff managers.

During General Anderson's 15 months as commandant, 547 students graduated from the Advanced Program Management

Course, 223 students from the Executive Program Management Course, and 6,048 students from the College's multiple short courses and electives.

In September 2000, General Anderson announced his intention to retire from active duty after a 34-year Air Force career. In a joint retirement/relinquishment of command ceremony conducted at the College on Oct. 2, 2000, General Anderson passed the DSMC colors to Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Reform Stan Z. Soloway.

ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM PM, ARMY COL. JAMES MORAN REASSIGNED AS DSMC'S 16TH COMMANDANT

Army Col. James R. Moran reported for duty as the 16th Commandant of the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC), effective April 1, 2001. Moran comes to the College from his previous assignment as Project Manager, Abrams Tank System—a position he assumed in July 1998.

Born in Hopewell, Va., Moran graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree. He also holds an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology and a second M.S. in National Resource Strategy. His military education includes completion of the Materiel Acquisition Management Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Defense Systems Management College Program Management Course, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Moran's past assignments include: Product Manager for both the Army Tactical Operations Center Program and the Extended Air Defense Command



and Control System; Department of the Army System Coordinator for National Missile Defense and Special Access Programs; Space Systems Engineer in the U.S. Space Command; Staff Officer in Combat Developments at the Ordnance Center and School; and as an Exchange Officer in the U.S./German Scientist and Engineer Exchange Program at Germany's IABG Armor Test Center. He has also served as a Maintenance Control Officer and Maintenance Company Com-

mander for an Armor Heavy Brigade in the 1st Cavalry Division.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters); the Army Commendation Medal (with four oak leaf clusters); the U.S. and German Army Parachute Badges; the U.S. Air Force Space Badge; and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Moran is married to the former Patricia Finley of Lockport, N.Y. They have two daughters: Colleen and Melinda.

