



COL(P) Robert Collins was commissioned in 1992 as a Regular Army Armor Officer. He then transitioned to the Signal Corps and served in several Signal assignments prior his selection into the Acquisition Corps in 2000. His first Acquisition assignment was at the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) as a Systems Manager and Combat Developer at the U.S. Army Signal Center in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Afterwards, he completed assignments as Assistant PdM for WIN-T and Assistant PdM of Software Integration with Future Combat Systems in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. COL(P) Collins was then selected to serve as a Department of the Army Systems Coordinator (DASC) for Tactical Army communications systems. While at the Pentagon, he also served as the Executive Officer for the Army Acquisition Executive and Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology.

COL(P) Collins later served as the Product Manager (PdM) for the Warfighter Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) Increment 2 and 3, the Army's backbone tactical network and communications programs and eventually as the Project Manager (PM) for Distributed Common Ground System-Army, a centrally board selected brigade level command. Upon selection to Brigadier General, COL(P) Collins now serves as the Deputy, PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (IEWS).

COL Collins earned his Bachelor Degree and Military Commission at Shippensburg University. He holds Masters Degrees from Webster University, Oklahoma University, and the National Defense University. He has graduated from the Combined Arms Services Staff School and Command General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He also completed the Armor Officer Basic Course, Signal Branch Qualification, Signal Advanced Course and Systems Automation Course. COL Collins is a member of the Acquisition Corps and is Level III certified in Program Management.

He is a graduate of the Senior Service College for Academic Year 2013- 14 at the Eisenhower School of Strategic Studies (formerly ICAF). He received a Masters in National Resource Strategy, with concentrated studies in the Information and Communications Technology Industry sector.

COL Collins military awards and decorations include the Army Legion of Merit, Army Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with three oak leaf clusters,) and the Army Achievement Medal (with four oak leaf clusters). He is authorized to wear the Army Staff Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.