



**Col Gordon Graham**  
**Commander**  
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Col Gordon Graham received his commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in June 1988. There he graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology.

His initial assignments were Assistant S-3 and Brigade Shop Officer supporting the 193rd Infantry Brigade (Light), Fort Clayton, Panama during Operation Just Cause. Subsequently, he went on to serve as the Regimental Shop Officer and Class IX Materiel and Accountable Officer, assigned to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX. There he participated in both Operations Desert Shield and Storm. Col Graham completed his Company Command as Commander, 56th Ordnance Company (EOD), Fort Indiantown Gap, PA, where he was responsible for explosive ordnance disposal support to parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Following command he served as the Battalion S-1/S-4, 5th Training Support Battalion, 157th Infantry Brigade, Fort Jackson, SC., and as an Instructor at the U.S. Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, VA.

Col Graham's acquisition career began in June 2002 as the Assistant Product Manager, Biological Detection Systems for the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense. He was then assigned to the Missile Defense Agency serving in numerous acquisition positions including Plans and Programs Officer, Targets and Countermeasures Directorate; Military Assistant to the Ballistic Missile Defense System Executive Director; Program Integrator, Worldwide Deployment and European Capability; and Deputy Director, Program Element Management.

Col Graham completed command as the Product Manager, Live Training Systems (PdM LTS) for the Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation. There he was the premier provider of live training products and devices supporting the Army's individual and collective training efforts. Most recently he completed a one year tour in Kuwait as the Director for Forward Operations – Kuwait, the Assistant Secretary of Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). There he was responsible for leading all program management activities in the region while also providing direct support for the drawdown of forces and equipment from Iraq as part of ending Operation New Dawn.

Col Graham also holds a Master's of Science degree in General Administration from Central Michigan University and a Masters of Arts degree in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University. His military education includes the Ordnance Officers' Basic Course; the Combined Logistics Officers' Advanced Course; the U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Course; the Combined Arms and Services Staff School Course; the Army Command and General Staff College; and the Defense Systems Management College Program Manager's Course. He is currently Level III certified in Program Management.

Col Graham's military awards include the Bronze Star; the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters); the Army Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters); the Army Commendation Medal (four oak leaf clusters); the Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters); the Army Basic Airborne and EOD Badges; and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Staff Badge.