

## GEORGE COLEMAN

### Profile

As the US Army Europe and Africa, Deputy Chief of Staff G6 Chief of Operations, Plans, and Exercises, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) George Coleman was responsible for numerous Information Technology (IT) projects and programs throughout the EUCOM and AFRICOM area of responsibility including interoperability with NATO Allies and other regional partners.

### Relevant Experience

Lieutenant Colonel Coleman successfully completed several IT infrastructure projects expanding the Department of Defense Information Network – Army (DoDIN-A) throughout Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Slovakia, and the Baltics. This improved customer experiences with increased bandwidth while also improving the cybersecurity posture by adding both physical and logical controls according to both NIST, Army Regulations, and DoD Instructions for best practices resulting in a passing score for both Command Cyber Readiness Inspection (CCRI).

After the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022, LTC Coleman planned and implemented the communications support for US Army. Rapidly integrated over 20,000 Soldiers relocating from the United States to 12 different countries throughout Europe. Leveraging existing contract vehicles he expanded use of commercial internet service providers to facilitate communications in austere locations. In September, he was selected to serve as the first J6 for the Security Assistance Group- Ukraine, headquartered in Wiesbaden, Germany.

While serving in the Headquarters Department of the Army G1, then Major Coleman, facilitated public-private cooperation to enhance the Army's Career Skills Program under the Department of Defense Skillbridge authority. He improved the program throughput and streamlined the onboarding process for companies increasing program cohorts by 325% with over 3,700 graduates per year. While detailed to work for the Sergeant Major of the Army, he led the SMA's effort to establish the Army's Credentialing Assistance Program enabling Soldiers the opportunity to use up to \$4,000/year to earn a civilian credential. As of 1 Oct 2023, over 35,000 credentials have been earned by Soldiers under this program.

Previously in his Army career, he commanded two separate companies deploying both to Iraq. He volunteered to serve on a Security Force Assistance Team in Afghanistan providing security for the Governor of Kandahar Province and deconflicting US and Afghan military, National Police, and Border Patrol Operations. His final tactical assignment was as a Brigade S6 for 2 Armored Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division where he deployed again to Kuwait and oversaw Brigade communications in four countries throughout the region.

### Education

- Bachelor of Science in Economics, United States Military Academy
- Master of Arts, Information Technology Management, Webster University



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