

**COLONEL ROBERT M. COLLINS**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY**

**Project Manager**  
**Distributed Common Ground System-Army**



COL Robert Collins was commissioned into the Army in 1992 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 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. He then 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.

On 25 June 2014, COL Collins assumed responsibility as the Project Manager for the Distributed Common Ground System - Army (DCGS-A), the Army's cornerstone system for intelligence processing, analysis, and dissemination.

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.

COL Collins recently attended the Senior Service College at the Eisenhower School of Strategic Studies at Fort McNair for the Academic Year 2013-14. His studies focused on Information and Communications Technology and received a Masters in National Resource Strategy. He also holds a Masters Degree in Human Resource Management from Oklahoma University and a Masters Degree in Information Management from Webster University.

COL Collins is married to Leah and together they have 3 children.

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