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Cyber Overmatch: Securing, Disrupting, and Delivering C2 Capabilities at the Speed of War

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COL David Bergmann Biography and Photograph



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Colonel David Bergmann was named Project Manager, Cyber Warfare, in July 2026.

His most recent assignment was as a student of the United States Army War College. He was previously assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, serving as the Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment. Previous non-command assignments include service as an Anti-Tank and Scout Platoon Leader, Scout Troop Executive Officer within 3rd Brigade, 2ID; Assistant TRADOC Capability Manager at Fort Benning, GA, Department of the Army System Coordinator, Assistant Product Manager for PM Ground Soldier Systems, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, and Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General of the Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan.

His command assignments include 35 months as the Product Manager for Ground Sensors within Program Executive Office Intelligence, Electronic Warfare, and Sensors; 24 months as the Commander for Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2nd Squadron, 16th Cavalry Regiment.

Colonel Bergmann holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama in Huntsville and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 3 OLC, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC) and V Device, the Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

BG Christine V. Rummel Biography and Photograph



BG Christine V. Rummel
Department of the Army's
Management Office-Strategic
Operations

Brigadier General Christine V. Rummel assumed duties as the Director of Strategic Operations, G3/5/7 on June 5, 2026, following her assignment as the J6 / Director of Cyberspace for NORAD and USNORTHCOM. Commissioned into the Army Signal Corps in 1992 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, her early active-duty career included assignments in Darmstadt, Germany, as an MSE Platoon Leader, Battalion S-1, and Company XO within the 32d Signal Battalion, followed by service as the Brigade Signal Officer for the 16th MP Brigade (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Upon transitioning to the U.S. Army Reserve, BG Rummel held key leadership positions, including Battalion Commander of the 4th BN, 415th Regiment (SROTC), Brigade Commander of the 5th BDE (Signal), and G6 for both USACAPOC (Airborne) and the 108th Training Command (IET). She also served as the Deputy Commanding General / Mobilization Assistant to the Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER) Commanding General.

Her operational mobilizations include serving as FORSCOM G-6 Automations Officer, U.S. Special Operations Command Central Base Operations Division Chief (Qatar), Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command – Afghanistan (Kabul), and Deputy Commander / Communications-Integrator-Afghanistan for the 335th Signal Command (Theater) (Provisional) in 2018. In her civilian career, BG Rummel worked with Motorola and The Home Depot before becoming a Department of the Army, Civilian with FORSCOM, where she served as the Cyber Support to Corps and Below (CSCB) Lead and is currently the G-6 Policy and Plans Branch Chief, supporting the strategic execution of the Army Unified Network Plan.

BG Rummel holds a BS in Aeronautical Engineering, an MS in Business Administration (Technology Management), and an MS in Strategic Studies. Her military education is highlighted by the Army Cyber Operations Planners Course (ACOPC) and the U.S. Army War College. Her major decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, and Singapore Foreign Jump Wings.

Mr. Daniel Holland Biography and Photograph



Mr. Daniel Holland
ARCYBER Assistant Chief of Staff
G9, Capability Development

Mr. Dan Holland currently serves as the Army Cyber Command G9, Capability Development, responsible for defensive cyber and CEMA capability development.

Dan was commissioned as an Infantry Officer after graduating from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. As an Infantry officer, Dan served in 18th Airborne Corps and the 4th Infantry Division, where he commanded Company B, 1-12 Infantry Regiment during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2006, Dan was reassigned as an Army network engineer and served in the 4th Regional Cyber Center (Pacific) and then as the director of the 5th Regional Cyber Center (Europe) where he led the operations and cyber defense of Army networks and IT services across the Pacific, European, and African theaters.

In 2015, Dan was reassigned to the Army's newest branch, Cyber Warfare and served on the Joint Staff where he advised the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and senior DoD officials concerning the development and acquisition of cyber and electromagnetic warfare capabilities. He then supported US Central Command as the director of the Army's Joint Force Headquarters (Cyber) operations and planning element. Mr. Holland retired from active duty in 2023 after serving as the Army Capability Manager for Electronic Warfare at Fort Gordon, GA.

After retirement, Mr. Holland worked for Program Executive Officer Intelligence, Electromagnetic Warfare, and Sensors (PEO IEW&S) and Project Manager Cyber and Space focused on the delivery of offensive cyberspace capability to the Army and US Cyber Command.

Mr. Holland has a Master of Science in Telecommunications from University of Colorado and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

Mr. Wayne Sok Biography and Photograph



Mr. Wayne Sok
Product Manager Defensive Cyber
Warfare

Mr. Wayne Sok assumed the Product Manager with Defensive Cyber Warfare in June 2026. Previously, Mr. Wayne Sok was Product Manager with Cyber Platforms and Systems under PM DCO, assuming the role in July 2024.

Before assuming this role, Mr. Sok attended Senior Service College at the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at the National Defense University, where he earned a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy. Previously, Mr. Sok served as the Acting Product Director of Army Human Resource Systems (AHRS) and as the Product Lead for Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software and Solutions (CHESS) — part of PEO EIS's Enterprise Services portfolio.

From 2014 to 2016, Mr. Sok served as the Executive Officer at EIS. In that role, he assisted the Program Executive Officer and the Deputy Program Executive Officer to ensure programs met all cost, schedule and performance objectives. Before that, he was the Quality Assurance Division Chief for EIS's Reserve Component Automated Systems (RCAS) from November 2009 to August 2014, providing support in the RCAS lifecycle management division and managing projects that support the Army National Guard. Prior to joining RCAS, he worked as a business consultant for BearingPoint in the Army sector.

During his service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Sok served as an Armor Officer in the 3rd Infantry Division and led an armor platoon into combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. Upon returning from Iraq, he served as a Company Executive Officer and later transitioned into the Signal Corps and served as the S6 for the 2-12 Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas. His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Valor Device, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Parachute Badge, three Superior Civilian Awards and the Commander's Civilian Award.

In addition to the Master of Science in National Resource Strategy, Mr. Sok holds a Master of Science in Program Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Bachelor of Science from Middle Tennessee State University. He attended the Harvard Kennedy School – Senior Executive Fellows Program and holds an advanced Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act certification in Program Management and a practitioner certification in Engineering and Technical Management.

LTC Erik Kifune Biography and Photograph



LTC Erik Kifune
Product Manager Offensive Cyber
Warfare

LTC Erik Kifune commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in June 2007. His initial assignment was with the 1st Cavalry Division, where he deployed as an Executive Officer before serving as a Platoon Leader and Battalion Operations Officer.

After completing the Maneuver Captain's Career Course, he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division and deployed to Afghanistan as an Assistant Operations Officer. He subsequently commanded Charlie Company and later Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment.

Following company command, LTC Kifune transitioned to the Army Acquisition Corps. His acquisition assignments include roles as an Assistant Product Manager with PEO IEW&S, Capability Developer at the Maneuver Capabilities and Integration Directorate, and Science & Technology Portfolio Manager at the Army Research Laboratory. His most recent assignment was as a Training with Industry Fellow with Deloitte.

LTC Kifune holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Naval Post Graduate School and earned a Bachelors of Science from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

LTC Kifune's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.



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Context & Hook

In modern Multi-Domain Operations (MDO), Command and Control (C2) is the ultimate center of gravity. The victor of the next conflict will not just be the force with the most advanced kinetic weapons, but the force that can seamlessly process data while simultaneously blinding the adversary's ability to do the same. To maintain absolute information advantage, the U.S. Army is fundamentally transforming how it builds, fields, and fights with cyber capabilities—pivoting from rigid hardware lifecycles to dynamic, software-defined warfare.

The Challenge

Near-peer adversaries are aggressively deploying advanced cyber and electronic warfare tools designed to fracture U.S. and allied networks. Historically, the Department of War has struggled against a slow, hardware-centric acquisition process that simply cannot keep pace with the lifecycle of modern malware or agile adversary tactics. The critical challenge facing the Army today is twofold: how to harden our own unified networks against relentless attack, and how to deliver lethal, non-kinetic fires to the tactical edge at a speed that outpaces the threat.

What to Expect

This session will unpack the Army's strategic and tactical pivot to agile cyber capability delivery. Attendees will gain actionable insights into how the Army is achieving decision dominance through three core operational pillars:

Focus Area

Key Takeaways

Protecting Friendly C2

How AI-driven automated defenses capabilities are securing the Unified Network and ensuring resilient communications under fire.

Creating Options Against Adversary C2

The deployment of tactical Cyber Electromagnetic Activities (CEMA) to isolate, degrade, and dismantle enemy decision-making loops.

Integration at Operationally Relevant Speed

How the Army is leveraging DevSecOps pipelines, Software Acquisition Pathways, and Modular Open Systems Approaches (MOSA) to push rapid code updates and integrate seamlessly into the Joint All-Domain Command and Control (JADC2) framework.

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