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Colonel Scott Shaffer, Project Manager PM Electronic Warfare & Cyber



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As a native Texan, Colonel Scott Shaffer holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University and a Master of Science in Systems Engineering from Southern Methodist University.

COL Schaffer graduated from Senior Service College at the College of Information and Cyberspace (NDU) in June 2025. He previously served as the Executive Officer to the Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)). From April 2020 to March 2023, COL Schaffer led Product Manager Mission Command Cyber under the Program Executive Office for Command, Control and Communications – Tactical (PEO C3T).

Prior to command, he worked for ASA(ALT) as an Executive Officer for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Strategy and Acquisition Reform) and as the Headquarters, Department of the Army System Coordinator for the Project Manager Tactical Radio, Network Cross Functional Team, and Security Forces Assistance Brigade communications. From August 2016 – May 2018, COL Schaffer served as the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Acquisition & Requirements Officer at the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence. From June 2014 – July 2016, he was an Assistant Product Manager (APM) for PEO C3T, under Product Manager Joint Enterprise Network Manager. From 2011 – 2013, he served as an APM for the PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors, under Product Manager Information Warfare working highly classified programs. In 2009, he held his first acquisition assignment as a Military Technology Transition Lead at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory.

Prior to acquisition, COL Schaffer was assigned to 2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment where he served as the Squadron S6, Battle Captain, and Electronic Warfare Officer. He deployed with 2nd Squadron during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). In 2004, he was assigned to the 51st Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade (Airborne) where he served as the Headquarters Company Executive Officer, Battalion S3 Training Officer, and the acting Headquarters Company Commander. He deployed with 51st Signal Battalion during OIF III. COL Shaffer was commissioned as an Air Defense Artillery (ADA) officer in 2002 and first served as an Avenger Platoon Leader with Delta Battery, 5th Battalion, 5th ADA at Camp Casey, Korea.

COL Shaffer is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College; the Army Acquisition Basic and Intermediate Contracting Courses; the Army Acquisition Intermediate Qualification Course; the Signal Officer/S6 Advance Course; and the Air Defense Officer Basic Course. He is DAWIA Level III certified in both Program Management and Engineering as well as Lean Six Sigma, Black Belt Certified.



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His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2 OLC), Army Staff Identification Badge, and Army Parachutist Badge.

COL Shaffer is married and has two sons.



