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Colonel David "Dave" Norris is the Commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Director of the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Colonel Norris' previous command assignments include: 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; 4th Battalion, 2nd Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Battery Commander, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and Mobile Exploitation Team Charlie, 75th Exploitation Task Force.

Additional assignments include: Chief of Staff, 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss, Fort Bliss, Texas; Joint Fires and Targeting Planner, Joint Planning Support Element, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia; Brigade Executive Officer, Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion S3, and Brigade Fire Support Officer, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Small Group Leader, Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Assistant S3 and Squadron Fire Support Officer, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Platoon Leader, Battery Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Battalion Fire Direction Officer, and Assistant S3, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Colonel Norris is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa where he earned a Bachelor of Arts. As a prior service Noncommissioned Officer, he commissioned into the U.S. Army through Officer Candidate School. He holds a master's degree in Information Management from Webster University and Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Norris' combat deployments include six tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Iraq Campaign Medal (4 Campaign Stars), the Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, the NATO Medal, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

Colonel Norris has been married for 33 years to his wife, Carla. They have two adult children.