

Colonel Kenneth G. Haynes graduated in 1994 from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. After Signal Officers Basic Course, he was assigned to Camp Humphreys, Korea, where he served as the Strategic Operations Officer in the 501st Signal Company, providing communications to US Forces Korea. In 1995, he was stationed to Fort Hood, Texas, and served multiple positions in the 13th Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division to include Large Extension Node Platoon leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion S4. In 1998, he deployed with the 1st Cavalry Division to Bosnia and Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge, transitioned duties and served as the Multi-National Division (North) G6 Automation Officer. On redeployment he remained as the 1st Cavalry G6 Division Automation Officer until his departure in early 2000.



COL Haynes attended the Signal Captain's Career Course at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, before being assigned to the 7th Signal Brigade at Mannheim, Germany. He led the team that designed and restructured the Brigade into the Army's First Theater Tactical Signal Brigade and then commanded Alpha Company, 72nd Signal Battalion. COL Haynes deployed the company on multiple Theater Security Cooperation events in EUCOM and deployed supporting Combined Joint Task Force-Juniper Cobra for Operation Iraqi Freedom. After command he returned to the United States and was assigned to the 91st Training Support Brigade as a Senior Observer & Controller, training Army National Guard formations for combat deployments at Fort Bliss, Fort Carson, Fort Polk, and Fort Irwin. In 2005, he was selected as the Battalion S3 for 3/362nd Armor Battalion and structured the Army's initial training program to prepare Military Transition Teams (MTT) for embedded missions with Iraqi Forces.

Later in 2005, COL Haynes was selected as the 1st Brigade Combat Team (Heavy), 1st Infantry Division Signal Officer (S6). He led efforts to modernize, equip, and train new communications and computer systems for a Brigade deployment to Operation Iraqi Freedom. By December, the Brigade was re-missioned and established Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas as a training base to support rapid and increased MTT and individual augmentation pre-deployment training. COL Haynes was personally recognized by the Secretary of the Army for his efforts to provide in-depth and realistic training on advanced communications systems used by the Teams.

In 2007, he was selected to attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he earned a Master of Military Arts and Science Degree for studies and work on Junior Officer Leadership Development. Upon completion of the course he was assigned to the Headquarters, Department of the Army G-3/5/7 as a strategist of the Army Campaign Plan. In 2010, he transitioned to Arlington, VA, to Joint Task Force – Global Network Operations as a Senior Command Duty Officer directing global operations on behalf of the DISA Commander. Later that year, JTF-GNO transitioned to Fort Meade, Maryland, and merged with Joint Force Component Command – Network Warfare to establish the United States Cyber Command. COL Haynes served as a Deputy Director for the Joint Operation Center and co-authored Operation Gladiator Shield establishing the Department of Defense (DoD) operational framework for unified cyberspace operations and emergency actions.

In 2013, COL Haynes deployed supporting Operation Enduring Freedom as the US Army Central Command (fwd) G6 Chief of Operations and as the Information Assurance Program Manager. He led planning efforts supporting US forces forward deployed to Jordan and crisis contingency operations. At the end of his deployment in 2014, he was assigned to the 7th Signal Command (Theater) at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he served as the Deputy G3. While there, he implemented the Army's Command Cyber Readiness Inspection readiness program, dramatically improving installation cybersecurity postures.

In 2017, COL Haynes was selected to lead the Army Global Modernization Team as a Deputy Commander of NETCOM. The AGMT led installation migrations to the Joint Regional Security Stack infrastructure, a \$1.5B project to dramatically increase cybersecurity capabilities throughout DoD. In 2018, he was reassigned as the Chief of Staff, 311th Signal Command (Theater) at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. In 2021, he was selected as the Deputy Commanding Officer for the 7th Signal Command at Fort Meade, Maryland.

In 2020, COL Haynes earned an Executive Leader Master of Business Administration from Washington State University. He is also a graduate of the Joint and Combined Warfare School and is a Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP) and certified Project Manager Professional (PMP). He has numerous awards and citations to include: the Legion of Merit (1 Oak leaf cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 oak leaf cluster), National Defense Service Medal (with service star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (with service star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4th award), NATO Medal for Operations in the Former Yugoslavia, Army Parachutist Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.
