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Colonel Hollis currently serves as the Chief of Staff of the Mission Command Center of Excellence (MC CoE), Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The MC CoE oversees the Combined Arms Center Doctrine Directorate (CADD), Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL), Capabilities Development Integration Directorate (CDID) and Army Irregular Warfare Fusion Center (AIWFC).

Colonel Hollis' prior assignments and deployments include serving as the Commander, 158th Infantry Training Support Brigade (TSB); Seminar Leader, Advanced Military Studies Program (AMSP) at the School of Advanced Military Studies; Senior Service College (SSC) Fellowship at the Advanced Operational Arts Studies Fellowship (AOASF), School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to that, he was Chief of Operations, Operations and Plans Division, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, Human Resources Command. Colonel Hollis held several positions with the 24th Infantry Division, including Deputy Chief of Staff, Secretary General Staff and Division Operations Officer (G3). He was Commander, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Pacific Command. He also served as Division Deputy Chief of Staff, G3 Training; Operations Officer (S3), 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry; and Brigade Operations Officer (S3), 2d Brigade, all with the 25th Infantry Division. Colonel Hollis was Special Accounts officer in the Mobilization and Management Branch at PERSCOM, and later was an Assignment Officer for Infantry Majors in Infantry Branch, Combat Arms Division. Other assignments include serving as the Company Commander, B Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry, 2nd Armored Division; Aide de Camp for the Commanding General of 5th Infantry Division; Adjutant and Company Commander, 4th Battalion, 35th Armor Battalion, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division; Rifle Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Mortar Platoon Leader and Headquarters and Headquarters Company Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (one Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (one Silver/ one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), and Army Achievement Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster). He has earned the Expert and Combat Infantryman's Badge, Airborne and Air Assault Badges, and the Ranger Tab.

Colonel Hollis graduated from the University of Texas, Arlington. He earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Masters of Military Strategic Studies from the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth. Other military education includes the Infantry Officers Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and the Center for Creative Leadership.

Colonel Hollis is married with five children