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Mr. Thomas Jordan, (Brigadier General, USA retired) retired from the Army on 1 January 2007 and has continued his service to the nation while working as the Director of Current Force Integration and Force Management, CAC, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was subsequently designated as the Director of the Capability Development and Integration Directorate in March 2008 and remained in that position until August 2012. On August 13, 2012 he became the Deputy Director of the Mission Command Center of Excellence.

Mr Jordan began his service to the nation and its Army in March 1972 as an enlisted soldier at the rank of private. He was later commissioned as an Infantry Officer in January 1978 and he subsequently served for a total of 33 years in various commands and staff positions from platoon through division. His key assignments included: two company commands; S3 (operations officer) of two infantry battalions; Chief, War Plans, G-3, III Corps; Battalion Commander, 2-16 Infantry, 1st Infantry Division; 71st Regimental Commander of the 3d US Infantry, The Old Guard; Executive Officer to the Commander in Chief, United Nations Command/ Combined Forces/United States Forces Korea; Deputy J5 Plans and Policy, US Forces Korea; Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 2d Infantry Division, Eighth US Army, Korea; and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, G-3/5/7, US Army Forces Command.

Mr. Jordan is a 1976 Cum Laude graduate from Upper Iowa University with a Bachelors degree in Political Science. He is a graduate of Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He also holds a Master of Personnel Management degree from Troy University, is a 1998 graduate of the Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the 2004 General Officer Capstone Course.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with an oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge and a Ranger Tab. He is also a recipient of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge. In 2010 he received the Distinguished Alumni Award and was inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame from Centerville High School, Centerville, Iowa.