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Joe Holland was born into an Army family at Fort Polk, LA. He is a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago with a Bachelor of Arts in History, and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) as a U.S. Army Armor officer. He has obtained master's degrees in Business (MBA), Military Arts & Sciences (SAMS), and National Security (U.S. Army War College).

Mr. Holland currently serves as the Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence (MEDCoE). In this role he supports and enables the Commanding General by providing executive leadership and advice regarding efforts to conceptualize, design, educate, train, inspire, and motivate the Army and Joint Force medical capabilities. Using the Commanding General's intent and vision, he enables the command in achieving designated priorities including caring for people, delivering medical education and training, integrating the design and development of medical capabilities, and driving change in support of transforming the Army. He provides oversight of infrastructure development to achieve the future state of a world-class medical campus, and acts as a positive example to the MEDCoE civilian enterprise and champions the development and well-being of the civilian workforce.

Prior to his current assignment, Joe was the Deputy to the Commanding General at the U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command, Fort Detrick, Maryland.

Mr. Holland's three-decade military career culminated as the Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Futures Command (AFC), Austin, Texas where he specifically focused on supporting the development of processes and systems to facilitate mission command and fiscal responsibility of the Army's newest 4-Star command. Mr. Holland's awards and honors include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, and Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster. He is a lifetime member of the U.S. Army Armor Association, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. While in uniform, Joe was proud to wear the Combat Service Identification Badges of the 1st Cavalry Division & 4th Infantry Division.

Mr. Holland has written two master degree theses regarding strategic decision-making. He has also written a personal monograph regarding his battalion command tenure while preparing for, and in the conduct of combat operations in Iraq.

In his spare time, Mr. Holland enjoys several hobbies, mentors scholars, and volunteers in church-based organizations.