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Brian Raftery graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1987 and was commissioned in the armor branch. He has held a variety of operational and acquisition assignments since then.

He served as a tank platoon leader and tank company executive officer in 3rd Battalion, 68th Armor, first brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado from 1987 to 1991. Following that assignment he served as a tank battalion maintenance officer and tank company commander in 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany from 1992 to 1995.

As a uniformed acquisition officer, Brian Raftery served in the office of the Project Manager, Abrams Tank Systems from 1997 to 1999 as the Assistant Project Manager for Fielding in Warren, Michigan. Following that assignment he served at Fort Lewis, Washington in the office of the Project Manager, Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT) from 2000 to 2003 as the Assistant Project Manager for Stryker Logistics and Fielding. In this capacity, he planned, prepared, and executed the fielding of the Army's first SBCT to the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry division. He went on to serve as the Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for the Stryker program in the office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT)). Brian Raftery also served as the executive officer to the Assistant Deputy, Acquisition and Systems Management, ASA(ALT). From August 2005 to June 2008 Brian was the Product Manager for Demilitarization of Conventional Ammunition in the Program Executive Office (PEO) Ammunition.

After retirement from the Army in 2008, Brian Raftery returned to public service as a Department of the Army civilian. In this capacity, he served as a Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for MRAP Transition, PEO Ground Combat Systems. He then served as a Program Integrator and Deputy Product Manager for Mounted Soldier System and Deputy Product Director Soldier Systems and Integration in Project Manager Soldier Warrior, PEO Soldier from June 2009 until August 2013. Following graduation from the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy in June 2014, he served as Chief of Technology, and acting director, PEO Soldier Systems Integration Directorate. .

Brian Raftery holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University, a Master of Arts degree in procurement and acquisition management from Webster University and a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University. His military education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, US Army Command and General Staff College, resident Senior Service College, the Materiel Acquisition

Management Course and the Defense Acquisition University Program Manager's series and the Senior Acquisition Course. He is DAWIA Level III Certified in Program Management and Engineering.

Mr. Raftery's awards and recognitions include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 awards), National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutist's Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, the Commander's Award for Civilian Service, the Armor Order of Saint George and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharp.