

Biography

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Colonel Michael A. Landin served as an enlisted Field Artilleryman in Hanau, Germany, and Fort Sill, OK from 1990 to 1992 and commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1997. He served in various Field Artillery assignments culminating as the Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters-Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 'Big Deuce.' Post Command, he served as an Operations Research Analyst in the Fires Center of Excellence at Fort Sill, OK informing the development of future artillery systems.

After serving at Fort Sill, COL Landin served as a Field Artillery Advisor on a 10-Man Border Transition Team along the Iran-Iraq Border. Post deployment, he was assigned to the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California graduating with a master's degree in operations research. He later accepted a nomination to the Department of Mathematical Sciences, West Point, NY as an Instructor of Mathematics.

Operational and Strategic Assignments. COL Landin served as a Senior Analyst in the Fires Division at TRADOC Analysis Center, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. Thereafter, he was assigned as the Chief of Operations Analysis Branch at the United States Forces Korea (USFK) - J35 Future Operations Division. While assigned to USFK, he provided analytical rigor to the Command and Staff across three domains: studies & analysis, wargaming, and operations assessments. Following USFK, COL Landin served as a Senior Strategic Wargame Analyst at Center for Army Analysis.

COL Landin attended the US Army War College – Carlisle Scholars Program – AY 20-21. Post senior service college, he accepted an assignment to the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center that later reorganized as the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office (CDAO). During his tenure in OSD, COL Landin served as the Director of Acquisitions, Budget Execution, Plans and Programs, and the Director of Resource Integration. He took the sum of experiences to NETCOM serving as the Director, Data Science Directorate, Fort Huachuca, AZ where he championed artificial intelligence methods on the DODIN-A. COL Landin currently serves as the Military Deputy Director and Chief of Staff at the Center for Army Analysis.

COL Landin's awards include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (three oakleaf clusters); Army Achievement Medal (three oak leaf clusters), National Defense ServiceMedal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the KoreaDefense Service Medal.

COL Landin is a graduate of the United States Army War College – Carlisle Scholars Program and the Joint and Combined Warfare School (JCWS), Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia. He earned a Masters of Art in Strategic Studies from the USAWC, Carlisle, PA, a Master of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey California, a Master of Arts in Leadership and Management from Webster's University, and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

COL Landin and his wife, Lydia, have been married for over 30 years and have two sons, Andrew and James.