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COL Terrence L. Howard is a native of Kinston, North Carolina. A graduate of Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science, COL Howard was commissioned in the United States Army as an Air Defense Artillery Officer in June 1988. After several Air Defense Artillery assignments, a PATRIOT battery command, a PATRIOT Southwest Asia deployment, a veteran of Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Iraqi Freedom, COL Howard joined the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) in 1997. After joining the AAC he continued his education and earned a Level III Certification in Program Management, a Level III certification in Information Technology, and a master's degree in Computer Resource and Information Management. He is a recent graduate of the Army's War College Fellowship from the University of Texas at Austin.

As a member of the Army Acquisition Corps, COL Howard successful served as the Product Manager for Robotics and Unmanned Sensors and the Army Acquisition Corps Branch Chief for the Human Resources Command. His other acquisition broadening assignments included: Associate Professor, Army Logistics Management College Systems Acquisition Division, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Operations Officer and Chief of Personnel for the Joint Contracting Command Iraq/Afghanistan, Baghdad, Iraq; Executive Officer, Program Executive Office, Air, Space and Missile Defense, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Assistant Product Manager, Command and Control Battle Manager Communications (C2BMC), Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Product Director, PM Intelligence Fusion, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and Project Team Leader, Research, Development, & Acquisition Information Systems Agency (RDAISA), Fort Belvoir, Virginia. COL Howard continues to actively participate and mentor our acquisition corps members.

Awards and decorations earned by COL Howard include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal. He is parachutist qualified and earned the Combat Action Badge for his bravery in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

COL Howard is married to his college sweetheart, Karen Brown of Winton, North Carolina. They have two children, Terrence (20) and Justin (14).