

COL Main entered military service in the Air Force in 1985 as an Accounting and Finance Airman at Mountain Home AFB, ID. In 1990 he left the Air Force to pursue a commissioning program with the Army and was commissioned as a Chemical Officer from Boise State University in 1992 with a degree in Applied Science; later earning a Master's Degree in Environmental Management. COL Main has served in company through four-star level headquarters, deployed to Kosovo (1999) and twice to Iraq (2005-2006 and 2011), and has commanded soldiers at the platoon, company, and twice at battalion levels at both the 84th Chemical Battalion (training) and the 110th CBRNE Battalion (Tech Escort). COL Main served as the Executive Officer to the MNF-I DCG-S, completing the military drawdown in Iraq in 2011, and upon return to the Pentagon assumed duties as the CBRN Branch Chief, HQDA-G8 FDB, responsible for CBRN equities in both the Army and Joint Chemical Biological Defense Program Objective Memorandum (POM) where he coordinated USA, USN, USAF, USMC, SOCOM, and NGB positions for the POM on behalf of the Executive Agent for the Chemical Biological Defense Program (CBDP). From 2014-2017 he served as the Requirements Division Chief for the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence at Fort Leonard Wood, MO overseeing the development of Military Police, Engineer, and CBRN equipment requirements. Served as DTRA Research & Development Chem/Bio Technologies Deputy Director, senior military officer, and Warfighter Integration Division Chief at Fort Belvoir, VA. Currently assigned to the Pentagon as Principal Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense of Chem/Bio Defense. He is married to the former Shalene Daniels and they have four children.