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Colonel (COL) Bobby Saxon serves at the Pentagon as Chief, Force Management Enterprise Division, Force Management Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters Department of the Army. Colonel Saxon leads the Army G-3/5/7 Capability Management Office for Global Force Information Management and oversees development of the Enterprise Management Decision Support system (EMDS).

COL Saxon's 30-year military career spans numerous active duty and reserve assignments, including service in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the last six years on active duty assigned to the Pentagon. Prior to assuming his current position in 2010, COL Saxon was the assistant deputy Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the Army G-3/5/7. COL Saxon's private sector career includes leadership positions for IT organizations specializing in healthcare technology, prior to his founding a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software services company in 1997.

COL Saxon holds a degree in Business Administration from Georgia Southern University, and a Master of Science degree in Government Information Leadership from the National Defense University. Colonel Saxon also holds graduate certificates for Global Strategic Leadership and Chief Information Officer. Colonel Saxon is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses. Colonel Saxon is also a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at the National Defense University where he was recognized as the AFCEA Distinguished Graduate.

COL Saxon has been recognized for government and industry awards including: the 2014 FedScoop 50 Federal Leadership Award, the 2014 GOVTek Executive Technology Award for Excellence in Big Data, and the 2013 CIO Magazine "Ones to Watch" Award.

The EMDS program received the 2013 FedScoop 50 Federal IT Program of the Year Award; the 2013 Computerworld Honors Laureate Innovation Award; and was recognized by GovLoop as one of the Top 20 Innovations that Mattered in 2013. In 2014 EMDS received Honorable Mention at the GCN Awards; and was awarded the FedScoop 50 Tech Program of the Year.

COL Saxon and his wife, Kristi, live in Northern Virginia with their three children.