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Colonel Roderick M. Cox, US Army, assumed the duties as the Director of the Combat Studies institute in July 2011. Previously he served as Chief, Operations Group F, Battle Command Training Program, and on the faculty at the US Air Force Air War College as the Chairman of the Department of Leadership and Strategy and held the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Professor of Military Studies Chair. As a Field Artillery and Foreign Area Officer he has served in a variety of command and staff positions in both nuclear and conventional units in all regions of the world. As a Joint Service Officer he has served the Secretary of Defense as a Foreign Liaison Officer and as the Chief of Staff of the Coalition Forces Land Component Command in US Central Command. He has served in support of numerous Joint and Combined Operations to include IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, NOBLE EAGLE, DESERT FOX, JOINT ENDEAVOR, JOINT GUARD, and SUPPORT HOPE. Colonel Cox is a Military Historian who holds Bachelor and Masters of Arts Degrees from the University of Missouri and a Masters Degree from the US Army War College. He is a graduate of the US Army War College, the Armed Forces Staff College, the US Army Command and General Staff College, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, and the US Army Field Artillery Basic and Advanced courses.