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Mr. Creed has been the Director of the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate at Fort Leavenworth since December 2016.

Mr. Creed was commissioned an Armor officer in 1989 from the U.S. Military Academy. He spent his early platoon leader years with 1-69 Armor, Harvey Barracks, Kitzingen, Germany; followed by executive officer and assistant S-3 time with 3-37 Armor at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. Creed commanded the Frederick Recruiting Company, Frederick, Maryland, before returning to Germany and serving with 1-37 Armor, later taking command of A Company, 1-37 Armor in Friedberg. He would go on to serve in a variety of key staff positions at Fort Riley and battalion command in Korea before taking command of the 479th Field Artillery Brigade (Training Support Brigade) in 2011. Following brigade command, Mr. Creed served as Chief of the Commander's Planning Group at TRADOC, as senior advisor to the Afghan Chief of the General Staff, and as Director, CADD.

He has deployed to Bosnia for IFOR and SFOR, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operations Enduring Freedom and Resolute Support.

Mr. Creed's education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the Tank Commander Certification Course, the Combined Arms Services and Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, Army War College, and Senior Leader Seminar.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, NATO, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and various Korean, Iraq, and Afghan-related service medals. He holds the Parachutist, Air Assault, and Army Recruiter badges, as well as the Combat Action Badge.