

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: COL Russell E. Coleman, U.S. Army		
2. Your Title: Joint Project Manager for Medical Countermeasure Systems, Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense, U.S. Department of Defense		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: U.S. Department of Defense		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes X	No
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. I am appearing in a governmental capacity.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached is C/V		

Signature: _____



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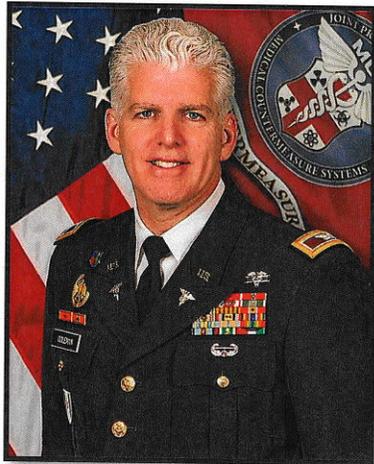
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Biography



Colonel Russell E. Coleman, PhD United States Army



Colonel Russell E. Coleman is the Joint Project Manager for the Medical Countermeasure Systems Joint Project Management Office headquartered at Fort Detrick, Maryland. In this role, he leads the Department of Defense's (DoD's) organization responsible for the development, acquisition, and fielding of Food and Drug Administration approved medical countermeasures to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats.

COL Coleman received his bachelor's degree in Biology from the State University of New York, his master's degree in Medical Entomology from the University of Tennessee, and a PhD in Medical Entomology from the University of Massachusetts. He is the author of over 85 peer-reviewed scientific publications and has been the primary investigator on NIH, World Health Organization (WHO), and DoD grants. COL Coleman's military education includes the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, the Sustaining Base Leadership and Management Course, and the Program Managers and Executive

Program Managers courses. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and has DAWIA Level III certification in both Program Management and Science and Technology Management.

After completing a National Research Council post-doctoral fellowship at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), COL Coleman was commissioned as a captain in the U.S. Army and assigned to the WRAIR Department of Entomology. While assigned to the WRAIR, he deployed with the 714th Medical Detachment for Operation Desert Shield/Storm. COL Coleman's subsequent assignments included: Manager of the Chemotherapy Branch in the WRAIR Department of Entomology; an internship as a Technology Staff Officer at the Pentagon; Chief of the Department of Vector Assessment at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID); Commander of the 105th Medical Detachment; Chief of the Department of Entomology at the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences in Thailand; and Director of the Diagnostics System Division at USAMRIID. In 1995, COL Coleman deployed to Zaire as part of a WHO team responding to an Ebola virus outbreak, and in 2003 he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Chief of the Preventive Medicine Section of the 520th Theater Army Medical Laboratory. Upon his return from Iraq, COL Coleman served as the Director of the Division of Entomology at WRAIR until 2008, when he was assigned as Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA). In 2010, he was selected as the 10th Commander of USAMMDA and served in this position until 2013. Colonel Coleman assumed his current role as Joint Project Manager in June 2013.

COL Coleman's military awards and decorations include the Order of Military Medical Merit, the Surgeon General's "9A" designator, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (2), the Meritorious Service Medal (6), the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (5), the U.S. Public Health Service Achievement Medal and a variety of service and campaign medals. He has been awarded the Expert Field Medical Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

COL Coleman and Susan have been married for 34 years and have three children (Derek, Diana, and Natalie).

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