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Chris P. Manning was born into a military family at West Point, New York. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. He later completed his graduate studies with a Master's of Science degree in the Management of Technology. He is DAWIA Level III certified in both Program Management and SPRDE – Systems Engineering and a graduate of the Program Manager's Course.

Chris Manning's first assignment was Communications Platoon Leader for 4th Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery (PATRIOT) at Fort Lewis, Washington. The battalion was re-designated as 2nd Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery (PATRIOT) and deployed to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Southern Watch. He later served as Executive Officer for D Company, 29th Signal Battalion at Fort Lewis, WA. His other assignments included Assistant S-3 (Systems Integration Branch) and Assistant S-3 (Operations) for 22nd Signal Brigade in Darmstadt, Germany. He commanded the 578th Signal Company for 24 months including deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon completion of company command, he was assigned to the Army Acquisition Corps. His last military assignment was Assistant Product Manager, Firefinder Radars, at Fort Monmouth, NJ.

Mr. Manning later accepted an appointment as a Department of the Army Civilian with assignments as Chief Engineer for Product Manager Global Positioning Systems and later as Chief, Control Management Systems, in the Software Engineering Directorate of the Communication-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center (CERDEC). He then served as the Deputy Product Manager for GPS from October 2006 through May 2010. In June 2008, he led the PM's relocation effort to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

His education includes the DAU Senior Service College Fellowship, the Civilian Education System Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Signal Captain's Career Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), and the Signal Officer Basic Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate).

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Superior Unit Award, the National Defense Service Medal (Second Award), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Overseas Service Ribbon. His civilian awards include the Commander's Award for Civilian Service and the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service. Additionally, the Signal Corps Regimental Association recognized his contributions with a Bronze Order of Mercury.