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COL Hossenlopp is the current Chief of Staff of Fort Sill, OK and US Army Fires Center of Excellence (FIRES) graduated from Xavier in 1987 and is currently serving his 29th year on Active Duty with US Army. COL Hossenlopp has had one of the most successful careers of any Xavier Alumni graduate (ROTC). He is a three-time veteran of the Gulf and Iraqi Wars (1990, 1995, 2008/09). Currently he is the senior active duty leader of operations of a vast \$ 1.7B organization consisting of not only ~18,000 soldiers but also thousands civilian employees, military & civilian family members, and thousands of acres of property (a city of military buildings & warehouses, barracks & dining facilities, training facilities, airport, hospital, clinics, dental facilities, fire & police emergency services, commissary & stores, restaurants, gas stations, post security & safety, churches, athletic facilities, youth centers, childcare facilities, sports complexes, theatre, historical veteran and Native American cemetery, museums, concert venues, 501 (c) (3) organizations, and Schools). Additionally, important to note is Fort Sill remains as one of only four basic training centers left in the US Army, graduating over 1,000 our new future soldiers and marines every month. This adds a unique complexity to the overall installation operations that he leads.

Combined with this diverse and vast experience, he has commanded and led various sizes of other garrison, combat organizations (during combat operations), non-combat units, a large Wound Warrior Transition Brigade. These organizations ranged in size up to multi-thousand individuals with a great diverse field of responsibility and budget. Uniquely, as a young officer (CPT) he personally and directly briefed a President of a foreign country; (Pres. Ramos -Philippines 93') and was a recent US senior leader of NATO serving in Turkey/Poland.