

Colonel Marc D. Harris was born in Fort Eustis, Virginia. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps from the United States Military Academy in 1986. COL Harris assumed the duties as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence, Fort Gordon, Georgia, on 23 May 2011.

Colonel Harris' first assignment was as a Platoon Leader in Delta Company, 304th Signal Battalion, 1st Signal Brigade, Camp Carroll, Korea. Upon tour completion, Colonel Harris was assigned to Fort Huachuca, Arizona where he served as the Assistant Brigade S3 for Automation, 11th Signal Brigade. Three months later, he was commanding the forward deployed C Company (Separate/Provisional), 11th Signal Brigade, Bahrain. Upon completion of command, Colonel Harris returned to Fort Huachuca to become the Aide-de-Camp to the Deputy Commanding and then Commanding General of the Information Systems Command. In 1991, Colonel Harris deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm and served as the Assistant Brigade S4, 11th Signal Brigade, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He then assumed Command of the 505th Signal Company, 86th Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. COL Harris' staff assignments include: Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 122nd Signal Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Current Operations Branch Chief, White House Communications Agency, Washington, D.C.; Commander, 16th Signal Battalion, attached to the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief of the LandWarNet Network Integration Division, Army CIO/G-6, Washington, D.C.; and Commander, 35th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Colonel Harris' military awards include: the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Parachutist Badge. His military education includes the Signal Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, Fort Gordon, Georgia; the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He holds a Masters Degree in Computer Science from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. and was a National Security Fellow, Harvard University's John F. Kennedy, School of Government.