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LTC Collins has served in multiple Army command and staff appointments. Assignments include: 1st Battalion 41st Field Artillery at Fort Stewart Georgia, United States Army Europe Executive Services at Heidelberg Germany, 4th Battalion 27th Field Artillery at Baumholder Germany, Observer Controller at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center at Hohenfels Germany, Student at United States Air Force Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base, 170th Infantry Brigade at Baumholder Germany and Student at the United Kingdom's Advance Command and Staff College at Schrivenham Station, United Kingdom. LTC Collins has deployed in support of Operation Desert Thunder, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

1997-1998: Fire Support Officer, Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion 69th Armor, 3rd Infantry Division.
1998-1999: Fire Direction Officer, Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion 41st Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division.
1999-2000: Platoon Leader, Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion 41st Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division.
2000-2001: Fire Direction Officer, 1st Battalion 41st Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division.
2001-2002: Executive Services Division, United States Army Europe.
2002-2003: Intelligence Officer, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division.
2003-2003: Task Force Fire Support Officer, 2nd Battalion 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division.
2003-2005: Commander, Bravo Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division.
2005-2008: Observer Controller, Joint Multinational Readiness Center.
2008-2009: Student, Air Command and Staff College.
2009-2010: Fire Support Officer, 170th Infantry Brigade.
2010-2011: Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 84th Field Artillery, 170th Infantry Brigade.
2011-2012: Operations Officer, 170th Infantry Brigade.
2012-2013: Student, United Kingdom Advance Command and Staff College.
2014-Present: Commander, 1st Battalion 7th Field Artillery, 1st Infantry Division.

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