



## **Christopher P. Vanslager**

Executive Vice President, U.S. Defense

Chris Vanslager assumed the role of Executive Vice President, U.S. Defense in April 2016. In this role, he is responsible for successful planning and implementation of the line of business for U.S. Department of Defense across AM General for existing and new defense programs. He joined AM General as executive director of program management in May 2010.

Vanslager's experience spans over 30 years of military service and work in defense programs, developing and managing defense acquisitions such as the FBCB2 Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and FBCB2/Blue Force Tracking, Stryker Family of Interim Armored Vehicle, Joint Automated Test and Future Combat Systems Programs. His extensive defense industry career includes working at Northrop Grumman for over 15 years in various business units of the Mission Systems and Information Systems Sectors including the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle and Ground Combat Vehicle Programs. While at Northrop, Vanslager held positions as system engineer, technical lead, project manager, capture manager, program manager, business development lead and corporate account lead.

Vanslager served in the U.S. Army as an infantry and acquisition officer, attaining the rank Lieutenant Colonel. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

A native of South Bend, Indiana, Vanslager and his wife, Doreen, now reside in West Bloomfield, Michigan. They have two adult children.

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