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He was a two-time U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier (Swimming, 1988 and Modern Pentathlon, 1996) and spent two years assigned to the U.S. National Modern Pentathlon Team as part of the Army's World Class Athlete Program. After placing 7th at the 1996 Olympic trials, Glenn resumed his military career as an intelligence officer. He later served as an Assistant Professor of History on the faculty at West Point.

During his career, Glenn spent over a decade living and working overseas in Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. He held multiple positions at the Pentagon while assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Defense Intelligence Agency. After leaving the Pentagon, he served as a senior duty officer in the White House Situation Room. After leaving the White House, Glenn spent three years managing security assistance programs for U.S.-partner military forces across Africa. During that time, he served as an embedded advisor on the African-led International Support Mission staff in Mali during the 2013 security crisis.

After being promoted to Colonel, Glenn was nominated as an Army War College fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While there, he researched defense technology and military innovation at MIT's Lincoln Laboratory. Glenn concluded his military career as the senior intelligence analyst on the International Military Staff at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. After twenty-five years, he retired from active duty and moved to Oregon with his family.

Glenn holds advanced degrees from the University of Virginia, the National Intelligence University, and the University of Washington. He has published over a dozen books and journal articles wide range of topics, including diplomatic history, government contracting, military innovation, and emergency management. *The Third Force* is Glenn's most recent novel, and he is working on a history of Mount Bachelor and another book on Oregon search and rescue.

When not writing, Glenn works as a professional ski patroller at the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center. He is a Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician and a volunteer member of the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team.

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