

Glenn Voelz

Full Bio

Glenn grew up in Ohio and graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992. After completing the Army's Airborne Course and Ranger School, he was commissioned as an infantry officer and served as a platoon leader in light infantry and airborne brigades.

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.

During his career, Glenn served as an Assistant Professor of History on the faculty at West Point and 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, including serving as an embedded advisor on the multinational peacekeeping force in Mali.

After being promoted to Colonel, Glenn was nominated as an Army War College fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. While there, he wrote on defense technology and military innovation while working with research groups 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. He now lives in 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, including three novels. His writing covers a wide range of topics, including diplomatic history, government contracting, military innovation, and emergency management.

His most recent book is a history of Mount Bachelor from Arcadia Publishing, and he's working on a history of Oregon search and rescue to be published in early 2024.

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 Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue volunteer.

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