

Colonel Charles Brooks McFarland graduated from Joshua High School in 1987 as valedictorian of his senior class. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1991. He received his commission from Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, in 1993. He earned a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from George Washington University in 2001; a Master of Logistics Management from The Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, in 2005; a Master of Art and Science in Airpower from the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, in 2006; a Master of Defense Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, in 2012. During Colonel McFarland's 23-year military career, he commanded at the squadron and group levels and served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, on the Joint Staff, the Air Staff, in the Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, and the Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan. Col. McFarland retired from active duty on November 1, 2016, upon completing command of the 379th Expeditionary Maintenance Group, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. Joshua ISD is proud to recognize Colonel McFarland as a 2019 Wall of Fame Inductee.