



John Crean and his family have returned to Colorado Springs after a brief hiatus (9 years) in Virginia. John, Rose Marie, and youngest daughter Diana live in a new home in northern Colorado Springs. John retired from active duty in 2008 and accepted a job with the Marine Air Ground Task Force Staff Training Program (MSTP) at Quantico, Virginia. John provided joint expertise, planning and analyses, and subject matter experience with Civil Affairs (CA), Civil Military Operations (CMO), interagency (IA) and Air Defense Artillery (ADA) for the USMC at the Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) and Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) level.

John served in a myriad of assignments over a thirty-three-year career with the United States Army, to include time at Fort Carson where he served as a Vulcan Platoon leader and later as Battery Executive Officer (1985 -1988). John served in Germany (1989-1991), and deployed to Desert Shield / Desert Storm as a Chaparral Battery Commander. John eventually returned to Fort Carson in 2002-2008 where he served as the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment S5, 7 ID G9, and 2-2 IN S9. John deployed to Iraq for OIF I and OIF 6. John also deployed to Bosnia and Korea where he served in operations and plans assignments.

John and Rose Marie will be celebrating 43 years of marriage in 2018 and together they raised three girls. John and Rose Marie have three grandchildren. John is currently not working and enjoys swimming, heavy bag workouts, and computer technology.