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Timothy R. O'Neill was assigned to the Office of Military Leadership at the United States Military Academy in 1976 after eleven years as an armor officer, commanding tank and armored cavalry units in training and combat and serving on squadron and brigade staffs. He remained in his faculty position through the transition into the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, and was selected for permanent assignment. He was founder and first director of the engineering psychology program, and served in that position until his retirement in 1991. Since that time he has served as vice president of Provant, Inc., conducted counterterror training missions in the Gulf region, and worked as president of U. S. Cavalry Security Gear and Systems, Inc. He retired in August 2001 and came

out of retirement in September of that year. Since that time he has served as a frequent consultant at West Point. He is now in his 42nd year of research and practice in applied camouflage, bringing special experience in visual biophysics to the design of advanced camouflage measures for the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Bureau of Land Management; as well as Canada, Jordan, the State of Qatar, New Zealand, Afghanistan, and development of hunting camouflage for W. L. Gore Associates. He is a graduate of The Citadel, the University of North Carolina, and the University of Virginia, is author of numerous articles and monographs on military and scientific topics and on Jungian depth psychology, and is the author of *The Individuated Hobbit: Jung, Tolkien, and the Archetypes of Middle-earth and Shades of Gray* (the only novel set in BS&L). He lives with his wife, Eufrona, in Alexandria, Virginia.