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Dr. Corriveau began his career with the Army in 1990 at the National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC) located in Charlottesville, Virginia. After a decade with NGIC, he served as the Senior Advisor for Science & Technology in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs). Dr. Corriveau returned to the Army in 2003 as the Deputy Director for Research & Technology at the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) located in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He went on to serve in leadership roles at ECBC from 2007 to 2017, and then as the the Director of CRREL for six years.

Dr. Corriveau graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Saint Anselm College, located in his hometown of Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1981. He also received a Master's degree in Plant Science from the University of Delaware in 1983 as well as a Ph.D. in Biology from the Division of Biology and Medicine at Brown University in 1989.