

**MISSION COMMAND: Ed Grann**

ASSIGNMENT: CEO of the Mars Mission Corporation

NATIONALITY: French

NOTES: **MIT-educated and business-savvy, it was Grann who came up with the proposals that led to the creation of the MMC and IMSF. A charismatic dreamer but also a firm pragmatist, he realizes that for MMC’s Mars program to work, the project must make economic and political sense to people back on Earth.**

**ACTOR BIO: Olivier Martinez**

French actor Olivier Martinez plays Ed Grann, the French CEO of the Mars Mission Corporation. Martinez is known for roles in several French films, such as “Un Deux, Trois, Soleil,” which garnered him the Cesar Award for Most Promising Actor; “The Horseman on the Roof”; and “The Chambermaid on the Titanic.” He has also appeared in Hollywood-produced features including the drama “Before Night Falls”and the thriller “Unfaithful” as well as “S.W.A.T.*”* and “Taking Lives.” Martinez’s television work includes starring in the History Channel miniseries “Texas Rising” alongside Bill Paxton, Ray Liotta, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Brendan Fraser and Chad Michael Murray.