

BIOGRAPHY

General Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army, Retired

General Ham is the president and chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army. He is an experienced leader who has led at every level from platoon to geographic combatant command. He is also a member of a very small group of Army senior leaders who have risen from private to four-star general.

General Ham served as an enlisted infantryman in the 82nd Airborne Division before attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. Graduating in 1976 as a distinguished military graduate, his service has taken him to Italy, Germany, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Macedonia, Qatar, Iraq and, uniquely among Army leaders, to over 40 African countries in addition to a number of diverse assignments within the United States.



He commanded the First Infantry Division, the legendary Big Red One, before assuming duties as director for operations on the Joint Staff at the Pentagon where he oversaw all global operations. His first four-star command was as commanding general, U.S. Army Europe. Then in 2011, he became just the second commander of United States Africa Command where he led all U.S. military activities on the African continent ranging from combat operations in Libya to hostage rescue operations in Somalia as well as training and security assistance activities across 54 complex and diverse African nations.

General Ham retired in June of 2013 after nearly 38 years of service. Immediately prior to joining the staff at AUSA, he served as the chairman of the National Commission on the Future of the Army, an eight-member panel tasked by the Congress with making recommendations on the size, force structure and capabilities of the Total Army.

He resides with his wife, Christi, in Arlington, Virginia.



Lieutenant General Gwen Bingham
Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management

Lieutenant General Gwen Bingham is a native of Troy, Alabama. She graduated from Army ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Alabama in August 1981 with a Bachelor of Science degree in General Business Management. She was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. Lieutenant General Bingham has a master's degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and a master's degree in National Security Strategy and Resources from the National Defense University.

Lieutenant General Bingham has attended numerous training schools commensurate with her rank and is the recipient of numerous military and civic awards and decorations. She has served in a myriad of staff and leadership positions throughout her career in both the Continental United States and overseas. Lieutenant General Bingham deployed in April 2010 in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom while serving as Special Assistant to the Commanding General, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, Kabul, Afghanistan, and Kandahar, Afghanistan. LTG Bingham has been a trailblazer serving as the first woman to hold numerous positions as a General Officer. They include: the Army's 51st Quartermaster General and Commandant of the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia; the Commanding General, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; and as Commanding General, Tank-automotive and Armaments Lifecycle Management Command, Warren, Michigan. On 30 June 2016, she was confirmed by the Senate for promotion to Lieutenant General and assignment in the Pentagon as the Army Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management.

Lieutenant General Bingham is married to Dr. Patrick J. Bingham, Assistant Superintendent, Prince George County School District, Prince George, Virginia. They have two adult children: Tava Michelle and Phillip Jamal.



The Honorable Alex A. Beehler

Assistant Secretary of the United States Army
Installations, Energy and Environment

Mr. Alex A. Beehler was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Jan. 2, 2019, and sworn in as the 16th assistant secretary of the U.S. Army for Installations, Energy and Environment (ASA(IE&E)) on Jan. 10, 2019.

As ASA (IE&E), he is the primary advisor to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army for all matters related to Army installation policy and oversight, and coordination of energy security and management. In addition, he is responsible for policy and oversight of sustainability and environmental initiatives; resource management, including design, military construction, operations and maintenance; Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC); privatization of the Army real estate portfolio and installations' Safety and Occupational Health programs.

Mr. Beehler previously served from 2004 to 2009, in the Office of Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment, first as the Assistant Deputy for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH), then Principal Deputy, and Acting Deputy Under Secretary. In those capacities, Mr. Beehler served as the principal assistant and advisor for all environmental, safety and occupational health policies and programs in the Department of Defense (DoD). Those programs included cleanup at active and closing bases, compliance with environmental laws, conservation of natural and cultural resources, pollution prevention, environmental technology, fire protection, safety and explosive safety, and pest management and disease control for defense activities worldwide. He also was the first Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO) of the Department of Defense.

Mr. Beehler also has extensive experience in private industry, where he served as a director of environmental and regulatory affairs. Mr. Beehler has maintained a strong background in federal environmental policy, having served in the Department of Justice as a senior trial attorney for environmental enforcement and at the Environmental Protection Agency as a special assistant for legal and enforcement counsel. He also served as staff counsel on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Beehler is a member of the bar of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. He received a bachelor's degree from Princeton University in public and international affairs and a law degree from University of Virginia.

Mr. Beehler and his wife Stephanie have two adult children.



Mr. Geoffrey G. Prosch
Director, Federal Government
Relations
Johnson Controls Federal Systems



Geoff Prosch joined the Johnson Controls, Inc. (JCI) Government Relations Office in June, 2009. JCI is a global diversified technology and multi-industry company with over 160,000 employees in 150 countries. He is the senior JCI agent to represent the corporation's interests to U.S. Federal Government agencies—with a focus on the Departments of Defense, Energy, and Veterans Affairs.

Mr. Prosch was a White House Presidential appointee June 2001 – April 2009 serving as Principal Deputy and Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations and Environment. He was responsible for policy development, program oversight and coordination for the design, construction, real estate, operations, maintenance and management of Army installations; privatization of Army family housing, utilities, lodging and other infrastructure programs; base realignment and closure (BRAC); environmental conservation, compliance, clean-up and site disposal programs; the Army's safety and occupational health programs; and management of the Army energy program. During his watch, he organized and led: the establishment of the Installation Management Command composed of over 110,000 personnel and the Army Senior Energy and Business Efficiency Councils; coordination and execution of the 2005 Army's \$19B BRAC, and the growth of the Army Installations budget from \$9B to \$25B. He represented the Secretary of the Army on the West Point Board of Visitors 2005-2009. He was awarded the Department of the Army Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service by Secretary of the Army Pete Geren.

He began his public service career as an Army officer after graduation from the U.S. Military Academy (USMA) at West Point in June 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. A decorated Vietnam and Desert Storm veteran, Colonel (Retired) Prosch served 31 years as an Infantry officer including over 12 years of command of installation, special forces, and infantry organizations. His awards include the Legion of Merit (3 awards), the Bronze Star for Valor, and the Purple Heart.

He has extensive federal and private industry senior level experience in all facets of: Congressional relations, commercial and military facility operations and security, privatization of DOD installation housing and utility systems, negotiation of large contracts, business transformation, and construction program management. During his garrison command, Ft. Polk won the Vice President's Hammer Award for streamlining efficiencies and implementing over 100 installation reengineering initiatives.

Mr. Prosch earned a Master of Science degree from Long Island University and is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff and War Colleges. He is a life member of the Association of the US Army, Army War College Foundation, Army Engineer Association (Board of Directors), West Point Society of DC (Board of Governors). He and his wife of 43 years, Kappy, raised their two children, Kathryn and Bo (Army 82d Airborne Division infantry officer combat veteran -- Afghanistan and Iraq) on military installations worldwide.

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Biography

Department of the Army



Jordan Gillis

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations, Energy and Environment)
Washington, DC



Mr. Jordan Gillis was appointed Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment and became the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment on 16 October 2017. On 10 January 2019, Mr. Gillis resumed his duties as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army.

He is the primary advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment and provides strategic guidance, supervision, and oversight of policies, plans, and programs under the IE&E purview. This includes Resource Management, Business Transformation, Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Strategic Planning of IE&E's annual program. Mr. Gillis is the Army Secretariat lead for the Installation Management Reform initiative.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Jan 2019 – Present: Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Washington, DC
- Jan 2019 – Jan 2019 Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Washington, DC
- Oct 2017 – Jan 2019: Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment, Washington, DC
- Jan 2007 – Oct 2018 – Director in the Energy Practice, ScottMadden, Atlanta, GA

COLLEGE:

- MBA, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2004
- BA, Duke University, Durham, NC, 1996

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Bronze Star Medal, 2006
- Purple Heart Medal, 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of the United States Army
- American Nuclear Society



LTG Bradley A. Becker

Commander, Installation Management Command

LTG Bradley A. Becker was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery upon graduating from the University of California at Davis in May 1986, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. He also holds a Masters Degree in Political Science from Auburn University, Montgomery, Ala.

Prior to taking command of U.S. Army Installation Management Command, LTG Bradley A. Becker was Chief, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, U.S. Central Command, Iraq.

From June 2015 to April 2017 he was Commander of the Joint Force Headquarters - National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington.

From August 2013 May 2015 LTG Becker served as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson, S.C.

From June 2012 to August 2013 LTG Becker served as the Deputy Director for Joint Training, Joint Force Development, Joint Staff J7, where he worked closely with NATO's Allied Command Transformation and other multinational partners.

Other joint assignments include a tour as Chief, Commanders Initiatives Group, U.S. Forces – Iraq, from June 2009 to July 2010; and special assistant to the Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command, U.S. Forces Korea, from November 2008 to June 2009.

LTG Becker also served as the Deputy Commanding General (Support), 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, from July 2010 to June 2012; and as the Deputy

Commanding General (Support), 25th Infantry Division, U.S. Division – Center, during Operation New Dawn, Iraq, from December 2010 to December 2011.

From July 2007 to October 2008, Maj. Gen. Becker served as the Commander, 3rd Battlefield Coordination Detachment, Eighth U.S. Army, Korea. He also served as Commander of 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington, and led that unit during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His awards include the Distinguished Service Medal award (2nd award), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He has earned the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist and Air Assault identification badges, and is Ranger qualified.



Stephen D. Austin

**Assistant Chief of Army Reserve
Headquarters, Department of the Army**

Stephen D. Austin was selected for the Senior Executive Service in June 2007. He became the Assistant Chief of Army Reserve (ACAR) on 4 October 2015. He serves as the primary advisor to the Chief of Army Reserve within Headquarters, Department of the Army. He represents the Army Reserve in the formulation and synchronization of policy and strategy at the National, Departmental, and Service levels. He provides oversight to the Chief of Army Reserve's staff and directs the development of policy, resourcing, and plans for generating, sustaining, and integrating Army Reserve force capabilities in support of the nation.

Prior to assuming this position, he was the Chief Financial Officer and Director, Resource Management and Materiel (CFO/DRM/M) for the Army Reserve. In this position he had fiduciary responsibility including Comptroller, Budget, Financial Management, and Program Development. He oversaw the Chief of the Army Reserve Title 10 responsibilities for three appropriations: Reserve Personnel Army (RPA), Operation and Maintenance Army Reserve (OMAR) and Military Construction Army Reserve (MCAR) affecting more than 198,000 soldiers in 1,500 units and over 1,000 facilities. As the Director of Materiel he oversaw all equipping, supply, property accountability, and logistics support for all units and soldiers in the Army Reserve.

Before coming to the Army Reserve, he was the Department of Commerce Director of Program Evaluation and Risk Management and Senior Advisor to the Department of Commerce Chief Financial Officer (CFO) / Assistant Secretary of Administration (ASA). In this position, he advised the Department of Commerce Deputy Secretary and CFO/ASA on financial, performance, management, and business process issues within the Department. He also led the Department Management Council, set up the first comprehensive Department-level Program Review process, and led the initial institution of a Balanced Scorecard management and performance system in the Department. Prior to this, he was the Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E) for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) leading the annual development of the \$25 billion five year Program across six National Services/Line Offices including Weather, Ocean, and Marine Fisheries and all NOAA Staff Offices.



COL Nello Tortora

Director, Federal Programs, Energy Services

Southland Industries

United States Army Retired

As the Director of Federal Programs for Southland Energy, Nello Tortora is responsible for the overall performance of Southland Energy's federal portfolio, from building customer relationships to project development through construction completion. Having served 27 years in the US Army and US Army Corps of Engineers, he has successfully established federal sector relationships and navigated government contracting processes.

With more than 10 years of experience in the energy services industry, he has an intimate knowledge of the federal acquisition process for engineering, construction, and technical services and government energy policies, as well as the federal contracting processes and energy savings program. His expertise in business development for energy services, project management and execution, as well as energy management and technical solutions has ultimately added value to clients' projects like Fort Riley and Fort Hunter-Liggett.

He received a bachelor's degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, as well as a master's degree in engineering from the University of Texas, Austin, and in national security strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, DC. He participates in many industry organizations including the Society of American Military Engineers, Project Management Institute, Energy Services Coalition, and Army Engineer Association.



HON Katherine Hammack

Ms. Hammack is an Executive Director at EY, focusing on Performance Improvement Services for Government and Public Services clients. With over 35 years of experience in energy, sustainability and infrastructure operations she is currently involved in the technical aspects of smart cities, resiliency and energy security. Ms. Hammack was

appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment in 2010. She served in that capacity, through 2017, with responsibility for policy development, program oversight, outreach, and coordination of a wide variety of Army activities overseeing the Army's installations. Under her leadership, the Army led the federal government in partnerships with the private sector for energy efficiency, obtaining over \$1 billion in private sector capital to invest in Army installations, all of which is paid back out of energy costs savings. She instituted a renewable energy program focused again on private sector capital investments attracting over \$1 billion in renewable energy, on Army bases, to increase resiliency and reduce operating costs.



Brigadier General Shan K. Bagby

Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, G-1/4/6
Chief, Dental Corps, U.S. Army Medical Command

Bagby was born in Newark, New Jersey, and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physics from Rutgers University, a Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Baylor University, and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He completed Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) residency training at Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, California and Fellowship training in OMS trauma surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas.

Bagby received his ROTC commission in 1989 and transferred to the Active Component in 1997. His previous career assignments include: Deputy Chief of Staff/Troop Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command; Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; Chief, Dental Corps Branch, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Chairman and Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) Residency Program at Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Commander, 561st Medical Company (Dental Services), Grafenwoehr, Germany; Assistant Residency Director, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Instructor, Oral Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, District of Columbia. He is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2 awards) and the Army Parachutist Badge. He holds the Army Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

In his leisure time, Bagby enjoys reading, shooting skeet and trap, and exploring new places with his family.



Patty Barron

Director, Family Readiness
Association of the United States Army

Patty Barron is director of family readiness at the Association of the United States Army (AUSA), and as such leads AUSA family programs and initiatives by providing strategic leadership and oversight to all directorate activities. Previously, she served as the director of outreach, Military Family Projects, at ZERO TO THREE and has worked as the director of youth initiatives at the National Military Family Association where she oversaw the Association's *Operation Purple Camp* program. She has served on Zero to Three's *Coming Together Around Military Children Advisory Board*, the Sesame Workshop *Talk Listen, Connect, Phase Two* and the *Impact on Caregiving on Military Children* Advisory Panels and is currently serving on the Child Care Aware of America Advisory Council, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Military Leadership Council, and the PsychArmor Institute Caregiver Advisory Committee. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of San Francisco and her Master of Science degree from Long Island University. She holds a Non-Profit Management Executive Certificate from Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy and a Certificate, Executive Education from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. She is married to COL Michael Barron, USA Ret.

Richard P. Formica

Lieutenant General (USA-Ret.)

Vice President, Strategic Accounts – Calibre

Lieutenant General Richard P. Formica, US Army, Retired, connects defense and other government clients' needs to CALIBRE capabilities; contributes to the development and implementation of CALIBRE's corporate strategic plan and market assessments; orchestrates and directs implementation of CALIBRE's space and missile defense business plan; supports the company's regional business development efforts; and provides leadership and oversight to CALIBRE's force management and leader development service offerings. He represents CALIBRE in various government and business forums.

General Formica joined CALIBRE in June 2014 after 36 years of service in the U.S. Army. He is a career field artillery/fire support officer with experience in leadership, operations, and training. He has senior executive level experience in force management and space and missile defense. He served as the Commanding General, Combined Security Assistance Command – Afghanistan; Joint Fires and Effects Coordinator/Force Field Artillery Commander in Multi-National Corps – Iraq; Deputy Director Political – Military Affairs (NATO/Europe) on the Joint Staff; and as the Director of Force Management for the U.S. Army. His final assignment was as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command and U.S. Strategic Command's Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Missile Defense.

General Formica received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Bryant University in Smithfield, Rhode Island; a Master's Degree in Military Arts and Science from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; and a Master's Degree in National Strategic Studies from the National War College.





Biography

Department of the Army



Richard G. Kidd IV

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
Strategic Integration
Washington, DC



Selected for the Senior Executive Service in 2007, Mr. Richard Kidd serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Strategic Integration. In this roll he leads the strategy development, resource requirements, and overall business transformation processes for the Office within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment. He is also responsible for developing and monitoring performance metrics for the Army's installation management community as well as leading a strategic effort to examine options for future Army installations.

This is Mr. Kidd's fourth assignment as a Senior Executive within the Federal Government. Previously Mr. Kidd has held Senior Executive assignments in the Department of State, the Department of Energy and the Department of the Army. Additionally, he was selected to serve on assignment to the White House, where he created and led the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

Mr. Kidd graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1986 and served as an Infantry Officer in the United States Army until 1991. After receiving a Master's Degree in Public and Private Management from Yale University, he joined the United Nations in 1993. For the next six years he held a variety of international assignments, principally in war affected regions of the world to include service in Rwanda, Bosnia, and Afghanistan. After returning to the United States, he helped to start an international non-profit organization modelling the effects of conflict upon civilian communities. Following the events of 9/11 he returned to public service where he joined the Department of State's Bureau of Political Military-Affairs in 2001. Initially he worked on Afghan policy issues before serving as a Special Assistant, Office Director and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary. In July of 2008 he transferred to the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy where he was responsible for leading the Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP). In this position he helped to craft energy policy for Federal agencies, contributed to Presidential Executive Orders and assisted all Federal agencies in meeting statutory energy and sustainability requirements in order to promote energy security and environmental stewardship.

Mr. Kidd returned to the Army as a civilian executive in October of 2010 as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Sustainability. In this position he was responsible for the oversight and implementation of all programs and initiatives related to Energy Security and Sustainability. Mr. Kidd was selected to join the White House staff in July of 2016 where he was responsible for standing up a new Federal entity, the Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council (FPISC). He served as that entity's first Executive Director before once again returning to the Army in January of 2017.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Jan 17 – Present, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Strategic Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment
- Jul 16 – Jan 17, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, Executive Office of the President
- Oct 10 – Jul 16, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Energy and Sustainability, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment
- Jul 08 – Oct 10, Director, Federal Energy Management Program, Department of Energy
- Nov 01 – Jul 08, Special Assistant, Office Director and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of State, Bureau of Political Military Affairs
- Mar 99 – Nov 01 , Non-Profit, Modeling the effects of conflict upon Civilian Communities
- May 93 – Mar 99, United Nations, World Food Program (WFP), United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (Rwanda, Bosnia, Afghanistan, South Africa)

COLLEGE:

- Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1993, Master's, Public and Private Management
- United States Military Academy at West Point, 1986, BS

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- SES Meritorious Rank Award, Sep 2016
- Three Meritorious Honor Awards and Three Superior Honor Awards, Department of State 2001-2007
- Letter of Appreciation, VPOTUS, 2010
- Letter of Appreciation, Director OMB, 2017



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Major General Duane A. Gamble Commanding General

Major General Duane A. Gamble assumed the duties as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Sustainment Command July 2017. A native of Arbutus, Maryland; MG Gamble attended Western Maryland College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and was commissioned as an Ordnance officer in May 1985. He has earned Masters of Science degrees from the Florida Institute of Technology and from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



MG Gamble previously served as the Commanding General of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command since June 24, 2015. In that position, he ensured the 21st Theater Sustainment Command sets the United States European Command (EUCOM) and as directed, the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM) theaters; employs warfighting functions to support Unified Land Operations, deploys ready forces to execute theater opening, theater distribution, sustainment, and supports the U.S. Army Europe Theater Security Cooperation efforts. He served as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (G-4). There he provided overview and direction in the management of actions pertaining to logistics operations, readiness, strategy, integration, force projection, and distribution. Before joining the Army staff, MG Gamble served as the Deputy Commanding General of the 1st Sustainment Command (Theater). He oversaw the sustainment, equipping, training, mobilization and deployment of logistics forces in support of CENTCOM and ARCENT operational priorities. MG Gamble served as Commander, 528th Sustainment Brigade (Airborne), supporting Army Special Operations Forces in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Philippines; Commander, 426th Forward Support Battalion (Air Assault) supporting the Bastogne Brigade (1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)); Deputy Commanding Officer, 46th Corps Support Group (Airborne); and Commander, Company B, 782nd Maintenance Battalion (Airborne) supporting the Falcon Brigade (2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne) during Desert Storm and Desert Shield.

MG Gamble's other key staff assignments include: Director, Force Projection and Distribution (G-44D), Army G-4; Deputy J-4, United States Forces Iraq; J-4, Joint Task Force Haiti; G-4, XVIII Airborne Corps; G-4, NATO Rapid Deployable Corps – Turkey; Executive Officer for the Army Materiel Command G3; G4, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Executive Officer, 307th Forward Support Battalion (Airborne), 82nd Airborne Division.

MG Gamble's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Air Assault Badge, and Master Parachutist Badge.

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MG Brian J. McKiernan

Deputy Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps
and Fort Bragg

MG Brian J. McKiernan is a 1986 Distinguished Military Graduate of the Vanderbilt University ROTC Program. His military education includes the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced Courses, the US Marine Corps Command and General Staff Course and the Army War College. He holds a Bachelor of Engineering from Vanderbilt University, a Master of Science from George Mason University, and a Master of Arts from the Army War College.

MG McKiernan has commanded at the Battery, Battalion, Brigade, and the Division level as well as the Fires Center of Excellence. His past assignments include tactical assignments with the VII Corps Artillery in Germany, the 82d Airborne Division, the 2d Infantry Division, and the 1st Armored Division. He also served with the Army Staff, Combined Forces Command-Korea, the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, US Forces Iraq, Army Reserve Command, the US Army Field Artillery School, and 8th US Army.

MG McKiernan's combat and operational experience include deployments to Operation DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM as well as Operation IRAQI FREEDOM from 2003-2004 and 2009-2010.

MG McKiernan's awards and decorations include the Combat Action Badge and Master Parachutist Badge.