



Mission and Installation Contracting Command

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Command Sgt. Major Stephen E. Bowens serves as the Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command.

He is a native of Saint Stephens, South Carolina. He is a 1989 graduate of Saint Stephens High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in June 1989 and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. His initial military occupational specialty was as an Armor Crewman (19K).

Previous duty assignments include: Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army 1st Recruiting Brigade, Fort Meade, Maryland (April 2012-December 2013); Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Columbia, Fort Jackson, South Carolina (July 2009-April 2012); Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion Baltimore, Fort Meade, Maryland (February 2008-July 2009); Recruiting Department Sergeant Major, U.S.

Army Soldier Support Institute, Recruiting and Retention School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina (June 2007-February 2008); Resident-Student, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas (August 2006-June 2007); First Sergeant, Florence Recruiting Company, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina (May 2005-July 2006); First Sergeant, Shreveport Recruiting Company, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana (April 2003-May 2005); Senior Instructor-Writer/Division Chief, U.S. Army Recruiting and Retention School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina (February 2002-April 2003); Center Leader, Fayetteville Recruiting Center, Fayetteville, North Carolina (January 2000-February 2002); Center Leader, Goldsboro Recruiting Center, Goldsboro, North Carolina (December 1998-January 2000); Recruiter, Goldsboro Recruiting Center, Goldsboro, North Carolina (April 1997-December 1998); Tank Commander, 1/33rd Armor Battalion Fort Lewis, Washington (April 1995-April 1997); Tank Commander, 2/68th Armor Cavalry Regiment, Badhersfeld, Germany (August 1993-April 1995); and Armor Crewman, 1/64 Armor Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia (October 1989-July 1993).

Educational Degrees: Master of Business Administration, Human Resource Management, Trident University; Master of Business Administration, General Studies, Columbia Southern University; and Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Columbia Southern University.

Military Schools Attended: All levels of the Noncommissioned Officer Education System, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy-Class 57, Command Sergeants Major Course, First Sergeant Course, Air Assault Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officers Course (ASI-2S), Army Basic Instructor Course (SQI-8), Army Basic Recruiter Course, Army Recruiting Center Commander Course, Army Recruiting Guidance Counselor Operations Course (ASI-V7), M1 Conduct of Fire Trainer, Combat Life Saver Course, Brigade Command Sergeant Major Pre-Command Course, Supervisor Development Course, Nominative Command Sergeant Major Legal Orientation Course, Army Force Management Strategic Leaders Course (How the Army Runs), and Army Executive Leaders Course Pilot II-War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (6th award), Army Commendation Medal (8th award), Army Achievement Medal (12th award), National Defense Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal-Saudi Arabia, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Air Assault Badge, Gold Recruiter Badge with three Sapphire Stars, Drivers Badge, and the Glen E. Morrell Ring and Medallion.

He is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy and Sergeant Morales Club.