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Major General Smith is currently serving as the Commanding General for the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

His commands include Bravo Battery, 25<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery (1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division); 2<sup>nd</sup> BN, 377<sup>th</sup> Parachute Field Artillery Regiment (U.S. Army Alaska); and the 18<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade (82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division).

Recent assignments include Chief of Staff of the XVIII Airborne Corps; Director of Operations for Iraq and Syria as part of CJTF-OIR; Deputy Commanding General (S) for the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division; Commandant of the U.S. Army Field Artillery School and Chief of the Field Artillery; and J5 then Chief of Staff for the USNORTHCOM JFLCC (ARNORTH) during COVID-19 response operations.

MG Smith's operational deployments include OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, OPERATION JOINT GUARD, OPERATION ALL AMERICAN ASSIST (82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Hurricane Katrina/Rita recovery efforts). Other overseas assignments include South Korea, Germany, and Alaska.

MG Smith was commissioned at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina in 1991. He holds an MBA from Mississippi State University, and graduated the U.S. Army War College through the Army's Fellowship Program at the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies.

He is happily married to the former Lynn Gaston of Atlanta, GA. They are the proud parents of three children, Ashlyn Olivia, Meghan Kate, and Stephen Gregory, Jr.