



# U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground

Dugway, Utah



## **Mr. Vincent M. Liddiard, M.S.**

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground  
*Dugway, Utah*

Mr. Vincent M. Liddiard assumed duties as the Chief of Staff at Dugway Proving Ground in November 2016.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Brigham Young University and holds a Master of Science Degree from Utah State University.

Mr. Liddiard spent his childhood in Arizona, which sparked his love for the outdoors and helped develop his affinity for science. Mr. Liddiard worked as a contractor supporting biological defense testing in 1997. His Army Civilian Career began in 2004. He was a founding member of the DPG Special Programs Division where his work included Chemical and Biological testing, training, and technical support for operations and exercises. He was responsible for overall direction of testing for Special Programs from 2008 to 2016.



Mr. Liddiard's efforts at Dugway includes serving as the agency representative to establish current AFGE and NAGE local union contracts, integration of command wide efforts, mission focused support ensuring capabilities to support the tactical application of technical expertise, strategic partner initiatives, pre-program of record developmental testing, programs of record and operational testing. His developmental testing projects at DPG include Defense Threat Reduction Agency C/B Efforts; Portal Shield, Large Frame Aircraft Decontamination Demonstration, REST OPS and 911 BIO ACTD's, homemade explosives characterization tests, and intelligence threat evaluation efforts. Other critical work includes the chlorine release threat evaluation efforts, chemical and biological detector, and decontamination studies.

Mr. Liddiard supported chemical and biological defense testing efforts for the Special Operations community from 2001 to 2016. In 2003, Mr. Liddiard served as the Dugway deputy director for the NATO Final Response effort conducted with 19 partner nations. His distinguished work led to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) projects with the United Kingdom Defence Science Technology Laboratory (DSTL) and the UK Royal Airforce Regiment. He directed the Department of homeland Security sponsored Advanced Chemical and Biological Integrated Response Course (ACBIRC).

Mr. Liddiard completed a course of study through the Naval Post Graduate School gaining level three acquisition certification in test and evaluation. He completed Joint Military Intelligence Center SCI-SSO training.

He is a recipient of the prestigious Honorable Order of the Dragon.

Mr. Liddiard is active in his community as a volunteer with the Utah County Sheriff's Office and he is a professional voice talent for live and recorded voice work. He is married to the love of his life, and they have five sons, a wonderful daughter in law and one grandson.