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David M. Bedard

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Mr. David M. Bedard retired from 28 years of military service in December 2019 and began federal service as the Human Resources Officer for 7th Signal Command (Theater) at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He is currently serving as 7th Signal Command's Chief of Staff.

He began his military career after graduating from the University of New Hampshire in 1991 as a Distinguished Military Graduate and received a Regular Army commission as a second lieutenant in the Infantry. Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ranger School and the Bradley Leader Course at Fort Benning, GA, he was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of South Korea as a rifle platoon leader. After completing a one year tour in Korea, he was assigned to Fort Benning, GA as an Executive Officer in the Infantry Training

Brigade; and then as a rifle platoon leader and support platoon leader in the 24th Infantry Division. Following the Infantry Captain's Career Course, Colonel (Retired) Bedard served as the Battalion S4 in the 4th Ranger Training Battalion, followed by command of A Company, 1-38 Infantry Regiment at Fort Benning. After completion of company command, he was assigned to Clemson University Army ROTC as the MS III Instructor and Battalion Training Officer.

He then served as a company trainer and battalion team chief as an advisor to the South Carolina Army National Guard's 218th Enhanced Separate Brigade in their preparation for deployments to Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq. He was then assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division where he served as the Brigade S1, 4th Brigade Combat Team during Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) III, and as the Secretary of the General Staff, 3rd Infantry Division during OIF V.

Colonel (Retired) Bedard served as the Professor of Military Science of the Clemson University Fightin' Tiger Battalion from 2008 through July 2012. He assumed Command of the Special Troops Battalion, 15th Sustainment Brigade in August of 2012 and deployed the battalion to Operation Enduring Freedom in October 2013.

Following attendance at the United States Naval War College in Newport, RI, Colonel (Retired) Bedard served as the ACoS G1, United States Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, KY from July 20015 through May 2017. He then served as the ACoS G1, 7th Signal Command (Theater) at Fort Gordon, GA until retirement on 1 December 2019.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne School, Ranger School, Bradley Leaders Course, Human Resource Management Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Naval War College. He holds a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management from Clemson University and a Master's Degree in National Security Strategy from the Naval War College.

Colonel (Retired) Bedard's military decorations include: The Legion of Merit (1 OLC), The Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), The Meritorious Service Medal (7 OLC), The Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), The Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, The Iraqi Campaign Medal, The Afghanistan Campaign Medal, The Presidential Unit Citation, The Valorous Unit Award, The Army Superior Unit Award, The Combat Infantryman Badge, The Parachutist Badge, and The Ranger Tab.

