

## **U.S. Army Contracting Command**

## Major General Douglas S. Lowrey Commanding General

Major General Douglas S. Lowrey is the commanding general of the U.S. Army Contracting Command (ACC) headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. ACC, a subordinate command to the Army Materiel Command, is comprised of a subordinate one-star command, six major contracting centers and eight contracting support brigades. ACC enables Army readiness through global, expeditionary contracting support to warfighters engaged in military operations, weapon systems acquisition, life cycle management, sustainment and acquisition of goods and services vital to the Soldier's mission and wellbeing. Its workforce includes more than 6,000 military and civilian personnel at more than 100 locations worldwide.



Prior to assuming command of ACC, Maj. Gen. Lowrey served as the commanding general for the U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command (MICC) at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

His other key assignments include serving as the commanding general of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Director of Army contracting, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, Washington, D.C.; Deputy Director of contracting management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.; Commander, 409th Contracting Support Brigade, Sembach Kaserne, Germany; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (G3), ACC HQ, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; and Commander, 901st Contingency Contracting Battalion, Fort Cavazos, Texas. His operational assignments include deployments in support of Operation New Dawn, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Unified Response and Operation Intrinsic Action.

His advanced education includes a Master of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School and Army War College Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin. His professional military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School and Army Command and General Staff College. He is certified Level 3 in contracting and contract management through the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act.

Maj. Gen. Lowrey was commissioned in 1994 as a second lieutenant and Infantry Officer through the Army ROTC program at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Following commissioning, he served as Platoon Leader and later Executive Officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Following the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he served as a Logistics Officer and later Commander for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with an oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. Besides being an inductee of the Order of St. Maurice, he is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, and Airborne Wings.