



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Randle “Keith” Jackson Acting Chief of Staff

Mr. Randle “Keith” Jackson serves as the Acting Chief of Staff of the Army Contracting Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala. He is the principal assistant to the commanding general for planning, coordinating, directing, supervising and training of the 205 headquarters staff members, and coordinates support and oversight of two one-star subordinate commands and six subordinate contracting centers.

Mr. Jackson is a native of New Orleans, La., and was commissioned as an Army officer after being a distinguished military graduate from Southeastern Louisiana University. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the Ordnance Officers’ Basic and Advance Courses; Combined Arms Staff and Service School and Command and General Staff Officer College. In addition to a Bachelor of Arts degree from SLU in criminal justice, he also holds a Master of Arts degree in Management from Webster University, Mo. He retired from active duty in October 2010 after serving for 25 years. His last military position was the Chief of Staff of the Ordnance Munitions and Electronics Maintenance School and the 59th Ordnance Brigade at Redstone Arsenal.



During his military career, Mr. Jackson served in numerous command and staff positions including: battalion commander, 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Redstone Arsenal; G4, 13th COSCOM/Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas; deputy commander/battalion executive officer, 4th Corps Materiel Management Center, Fort Hood; training developer/combat developer, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Va; logistics operations officer/company commander/Reserve Component Adviser, 120th Infantry Brigade and Fifth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Brigade S4, 16th Corps Support Group, 3rd COSCOM, Hanau, Germany; company commander, Headquarters, 485th Corps Support Battalion, Hanau.; chief of maintenance, Southern European Task Force, Vicenza, Italy; battalion maintenance officer, Special Troops Battalion, 13th COSCOM, Fort Hood; support operations maintenance officer, 124th Main Support Battalion, Fort Hood; and platoon leader and company executive officer, 48th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood.

Mr. Jackson’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (5), Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (2), Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Army Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Army Superior Unit Citation.

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