



**Colonel
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Colonel Ronald C. Stephens was born in Richmond, Kentucky. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in May of 1982 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. COL Stephens assumed the duties as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon, Fort Gordon, Georgia, on 20 September 2010.

Colonel Stephens was initially assigned as an Electronics Maintenance Platoon Leader, Service Support Company, 102 Military Intelligence Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, at Camp Hovey, Korea. He then served in various staff position in the 101st Air Assault Division, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, that include Battalion Signal Officer for 1 – 3 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, and Battalion Maintenance Officer and later the Assistant S3 for 501st Signal Battalion. He commanded B Company, 143rd Signal Battalion, 3rd Armored Division, in Frankfurt, Germany, which he commanded during Desert Storm. COL Stephens' staff assignment include: Signal Officer for D7 (Enterprise Integration), Defense Information Systems Agency, Washington D.C.; Battalion Executive Officer for the 54th Signal Battalion, Army Signal Command, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; G3 Plans Officer for 3rd Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia; Deputy Commander, 2nd Signal Brigade, 5th Signal Command, Mannheim, Germany; Commander, 29th Signal Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; Information Assurance Branch Chief, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; and Commander, United States Army Garrison, Yongsan, Seoul Korea. Commander of the Joint Interoperability Test Command, Fort Huachuca, Arizona and the Director of Training for the United States Army Signal Center of Excellence and Fort Gordon, Fort Gordon, Georgia, in 2010.

Colonel Stephens' military awards include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Assault Badge, and the Army Parachutist Badge. His military education includes the Signal Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, Fort Gordon, Georgia; the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C. He holds a Masters Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University and a Masters Degree in Telecommunications from the University of Colorado, as well as an Associates of Science Degree in Computer Electronics.