



Bryan R. Samson

Deputy to the Commander

Mr. Bryan Samson is the Deputy to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC), the Army Service Component Command to USTRANSCOM and a Major Subordinate Command to the Army Materiel Command. SDDC provides deployment and distribution capabilities to meet national objectives by moving and sustaining forces, materiel, and families across the nation and around the globe.

Appointed to the Senior Executive Service in November 2010, Mr. Samson is responsible for leading the command's staff activities and managing programs in support of the Joint force, civilians, and their families around the world.



Prior to this assignment, he served as Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command and Acting Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Contracting Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

He has previously served as Chief of the Office of the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting at U.S. Army Contracting Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; PARC, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Director of Contracting, U.S. Army Contracting Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

A retired Army Quartermaster and Acquisition Corps officer, Mr. Samson held numerous command and staff positions during his more than 20-year career. After retiring from the military, he served as City Manager in his hometown of Horseheads, located in the Finger Lakes region of Upstate New York.

Mr. Samson's education includes a Bachelors of Science in Marketing and Management from Alfred University in 1979 and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Iowa in 1988. He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Services Basic and Intermediate Courses, APEX, and the Defense Systems Management College Advanced Program Manager Course.

His awards and honors include the Army Superior Service Award, the Secretary of the Army Excellence in Contracting Award, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal w/3OLC, Army Staff Identification Badge, and the Parachute Rigger Badge. He is a member of the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps, the Association of the United States Army, and the Military Retired Officers Association of America.

Mr. Samson is married to Connie Fox-Samson. They have two daughters, Chelsea and Abigail.