



U.S. ARMY

MR. STEPHEN L. SHARP
DEPUTY COMMANDER
BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT



Mr. Stephen L. Sharp currently serves as the Civilian Executive (Deputy Commander) of Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD). In his role as the senior civilian, Sharp ensures munitions and chemical defense equipment are readily available to support worldwide full-spectrum military operations. He also ensures safeguards are in place to secure the remainder of the National Chemical Weapons Stockpile until demilitarization is complete. In addition, Sharp is responsible for oversight of Operations at Anniston Munitions Center, Anniston AL and Scranton Army Ammunition Plant, Scranton PA.

Steve Sharp was commissioned into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1979 following designation as a Distinguished Military Graduate and earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Morehead State University. He received a secondary designation as an Operations Research Systems Analyst (OR/SA) in 1986.

Sharp's military assignments include: Platoon Leader (194th AR BDE) and Combat Indoctrination Branch Chief (Armor School) at Ft Knox KY; Commander of the 515th Engineer Company (CS) and Commander of a Basic Training Company (C/5/3), Ft Leonard Wood MO; Military Science instructor (ROTC) at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC; Chief of the Vector-In-Commander (VIC) Combat Simulation Branch of TRADOC Analysis Command (TRAC), Ft Leavenworth, KS;

Operations Officer (S3) and Deputy Commander (XO) of the 536th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy); Chief of Engineer Operations, USARSO DCSENG, all in the Republic Of Panama; and Chief of the Operations Division for USAREC at Ft Knox, KY. His last military assignment was Director of Public Works, Ft Polk LA, where he retired from Active Duty in 1999.

Following Military retirement, Sharp served as the Director of Engineering for the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet in Frankfort, KY. He returned to Federal Service in 2003 when he was selected to be the BGAD Director of Public Works. In 2005 he was selected to be the Director of Blue Grass Munitions Center and in 2011 he assumed his current role

Sharp holds two degrees in industrial technology from Morehead State University, a master's degree in systems management from the University of Southern California, and a master's degree in industrial engineering from Kansas State University. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic, Advanced, and Atomic Demolition Munitions Courses at Ft Belvoir VA, the Operations Research/Systems Analysis (OR/SA) program, Ft Lee VA, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School and the Command and General Staff College at Ft Leavenworth KS. He is a Certified Energy Manager, a Certified Business Energy Professional and a Certified Sustainable Development Professional. He is a member of the Army Acquisition Corps and holds level III certification in Program Management, Facilities Engineering, and Systems Planning, Research Development and Engineering. He is certified as a Lean Six Sigma (LSS) Green Belt, a LSS Champion and is a graduate of the US Army's LSS Black Belt program. He is also a 2008 graduate of the Depot & Arsenal Executive Leadership Program at the Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC.

Sharp's numerous military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (5 Awards), Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Parachutist, Air Assault, Pathfinder and Jungle Expert Badges. His Civilian Awards include the Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.

