

U.S. Army Contracting Command

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Mr. Mark Dillinger is the Chief for the Strategic Services and Category Management (SSCM) Division under the Mission Support Directorate for the U.S. Army Contracting Command-Redstone (ACC-RSA), a major contracting center of the U.S. Army Contracting Command.

Mr. Dillinger oversees the Expedited Professional & Engineering Support Services (EXPRESS) program which is an Army preferred multibillion dollar strategic source for acquiring technical, logistics, business, and programmatic Advisory and Assistance Services (A&AS). Mr. Dillinger is also responsible for the continued refinement of category management initiatives and strategic sourcing utilization for ACC-RSA mission partners. In FY23, the EXPRESS program obligated nearly \$1B for mission partners, with 60% of the program going to small business.



Mr. Dillinger was born in Seoul, South Korea in 1979. His father was a Noncommissioned Officer for the United States Army which afforded Mr. Dillinger an opportunity to travel all around the world. Destinations include Germany, Poland, France, Denmark, and South Korea. Mr. Dillinger graduated from Northwest High School in Clarksville, TN in 1997. On May 1, 2002, Mr. Dillinger commissioned into the United States Air Force in May 2002 as a Second Lieutenant (2Lt). His first assignment was at Robins Air Force Base, GA as a Contracting Officer.

Mr. Dillinger started his career as a commissioned Contracting Officer with the U.S. Air Force serving in the C-130 Special Program Office (SPO) at Robins Air Force Base, GA in 2002. During his 22-years of service, Mr. Dillinger has worked for the U.S. Army, the U.S. Air Force, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and deployed to the Middle East to support Operation Enduring Freedom. He currently holds an Unlimited Contracting Warrant for ACC-RSA and previously held an Unlimited Contracting Warrant for the United States Air Force. Prior to becoming the Division Chief for the SSCM, Mr. Dillinger has held numerous leadership positions including Branch Chief, Section Chief, Flight Chief, and Team Leader for the U.S. Army and Air Force.

Mr. Dillinger is a graduate of the University of Tennessee where he majored in Business and Marketing. In May 2007, Mr. Dillinger received a Master's Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA. Mr. Dillinger is a member of the National Contract Management Association, the Army Acquisition Corps and holds a Level III certification in Contracting and a Level I certification in Program Management.

During his career, Mr. Dillinger's awards and decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Contingency Contracting Officer of the Year (2005), the Civilian Service Achievement Medal, and the General Bernard A. Schriever Award.

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