



# Biography

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**Executive Director, United States Army Center of Military History and Chief of Military History.** Mr. Bowery is responsible for the overall supervision and direction of historical matters throughout the Department of the Army, which includes management of fifty-seven Army museums and more than thirty historical centers, and overall supervision of the Army's operational and deployed military historians and military history detachments. As the Chief of Military History, Mr. Bowery plans, formulates, and executes the Army Historical Program, and supervises the production of Army historical works and studies that support the Army's development of plans, policies, doctrine, force structure, and equipment. The CMH advises the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Army and other Army Senior Leaders on historical background relevant to events and projected actions affecting the Army.

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- December 2015: Appointed to the Senior Executive Service.
- June 2013-December 2015: Joint Staff, J-8, and Officer in Charge, Joint Staff Robotic and Autonomous Systems Team, Pentagon.
- September 2011-June 2013: Chief, Doctrine Division, Directorate of Training and Doctrine, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence, TRADOC.
- July 2009-September 2011: Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, FORSCOM.
- December 2008-July 2009: Chief of Operations, G3, III Armored Corps, FORSCOM.
- July 2004-December 2008: Battalion Operations Officer, Brigade Operations Officer, and Brigade Executive Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and 12<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, USAREUR.
- April 1999-July 2003: Advanced Civil Schooling and Assistant Professor, Department of History, U.S. Military Academy.
- July 1997-April 1999: Logistics Officer and Troop Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Squadron, 6<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade, Eighth U.S. Army / Korea.
- August 1993-October 1996: Executive Officer, Platoon Leader, and Adjutant, 82<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Brigade and 229<sup>th</sup> Attack Helicopter Regiment, FORSCOM.

**EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D. student, History, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 2020-present
- Master of Arts, History, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2001
- Bachelor of Arts, History, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 1992

**SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:**

- Army Senior Executive Education Program-Basic, Charlottesville, VA, 2016
- U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2004
- U.S. Army AH-64 A/D Aircraft Qualification Courses, Fort Rucker, AL, 1995/2005

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Legion of Merit, U.S. Army
- Bronze Star Medal (three awards), U.S. Army
- Air Medal (four awards), U.S. Army
- Order of St. Michael, Army Aviation Association of America
- General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award, Eighth U.S. Army / Korea

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Master Army Aviator
- Army Parachutist
- FAA Private Pilot

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- Association of the United States Army
- Army Aviation Association of America
- Society For Military History

**MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:**

- *Richmond-Petersburg, 1864-1865* (Praeger, 2014)
- *The Army War College Guide to the Richmond-Petersburg Campaign* (with Ethan S. Rafuse; University Press of Kansas, 2014)
- *Lee and Grant: Profiles in Leadership From the Battlefields of Virginia* (American Management Association, 2003)