



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Anthony Lacen

Mr. Anthony Lacen currently serves as the Quality Assurance and Technology Branch Chief at the USACE Learning Center (ULC) in Huntsville, Alabama. He is responsible for the quality assurance and technological advancement of all PROSPECT courses offered at the ULC, by preparing, reviewing, and coordinating internal and external evaluations consistent with the Army's Quality Assurance Program and other agencies. He is also tasked with seeking and maintaining course accreditation/recommendation with multiple agencies including the American Institute of Architects (AIA), American Planning Association's American Institute of Certified Planners (APA/AICP), American Council on Education (ACE), International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), and the Project Management Institute (PMI).



Mr. Lacen's team consists of multiple disciplines: educational evaluators, responsible for performing the evaluations in accordance with the Master Evaluation Plan; the Training Management Information System (TMIS) team, responsible for the platform housing all operational information concerning the PROSPECT program; website and social media developer, engaging in promoting the organization's mission and voice; classroom and technology support, providing assistance to both staff and students locally and abroad; audio-visual technicians, supporting and preparing course content; and applied technologies, responsible for administering the USACE domains in the Army Learning Management System (ALMS), The Enterprise Lifelong Learning Center (ELLC, more commonly known as Blackboard), and the Training Development Capability (TDC) database.

Mr. Lacen started his journey at the ULC as a course manager in the Installation Support Training Branch, responsible for the safety courses among others. He was then promoted to the Instructional

Systems Specialist (Applied Technologies), assuming the USACE Domain Administrator responsibilities on several platforms as well as providing technological advice on emerging educational technologies.

In addition to his Civilian Service, Mr. Lacen served over 22 years in the U.S. Army. He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and served time overseas in Germany, Hawaii, Korea, and Kuwait.

Education

2001 - Associate in Arts, General Studies, Elizabethtown Community College, KY

2015 - Bachelor in Applied Sciences, Resources and Technology Management, Troy University, AL

2018 - Master of Science, Human Environmental Sciences, University of Alabama, AL

Current - Master of Arts in Education, Instructional Technology, East Carolina University, NC
(Estimated 2025 graduation)

Career Chronology

1988-1991 - Ammunition Specialist, 184th Ordnance Company, Munster, Germany

1991-1995 - Ammunition Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO), 24th Ordnance Company, Hunter Army Airfield, GA

1995-1998 - Ammunition NCO, 8th Battalion 229th Aviation Regiment, Fort Knox, KY

1998-2001 - Ammunition Inspector, U.S. Army Garrison, Schofield Barracks, HI

2001-2003 - Instructional Systems Designer/SME, Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), Fort Lee, VA

2003-2004 - Battalion Operations NCO In Charge (NCOIC), 6th Ordnance Battalion, Camp Carroll, Republic of South Korea

2004-2007 - Ammunition Logistics NCO, Third Army (Patton's Own), Fort McPherson, GA

2007-2009 - Battalion Operations NCOIC, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, Ft. Stewart, GA

2009-2011 - Brigade Operations NCOIC, 59th Ordnance Brigade, Redstone Arsenal, AL

2011-2011 - Instructor/SME, L-3 Communications, Balad, Iraq

2011-2012 - Theater Ammunition Reclamation Facility Supervisor, SAIC, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

2013-2016 - Instructional Systems Designer/TDC Operator, General Dynamics, Huntsville, AL

2016-2018 - Course Manager, USACE Learning Center, Huntsville, AL

2018-2023 - Instructional Systems Specialist (Applied Technologies), USACE Learning Center, Huntsville, AL

2023-Present - Chief, Quality Assurance and Technology Branch, USACE Learning Center, Huntsville, AL

Awards and Recognitions

Bronze Star Medal (Military)

Meritorious Service Medal (Military)

USACE Deputy Commanding General Coin (2nd Award)

Effective Dates of Promotion

GS-11, 1750, August 8, 2016

GS-12, 1750, May 27, 2018

GS-13, 1750, April 9, 2023