

LTC Joe Owens comes to 65th BEB from the 25th Infantry Division staff where he has served as the Division Engineer for the past year. Prior to his arrival in Hawaii, LTC Owens served as the Deputy District Commander in the US Army Corps of Engineers District in Charleston, South Carolina.

LTC Owens joined the Charleston District after serving four years in the 101st Airborne Division where he held the positions of Executive Officer for 1st Brigade Combat Team, Executive Officer and Operations Officer for 326th Brigade Engineer Battalion, and Division Engineer Operations Officer.

Since his commissioning in 2005 from the University of Kentucky, LTC Owens has also served in Command and leadership positions within 20th Engineer Brigade, the 82nd Airborne Division, XVIII Airborne Corps, and the US Army Special Operations Command. LTC Owens has deployed in support of combat operations three times to Iraq and once to Afghanistan. He is a certified Project Management Professional and holds a Master of Science in Engineering and Technology Management from Oklahoma State University, a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from the US Air Force's Air Command and Staff College, and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Studies from Georgetown College.



LTC Owens' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4 awards), the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Sapper Tab, Senior Parachutist Wings, the Pathfinder Torch, Air Assault Wings and the Jungle Tab.

LTC Owens is married and has two children.