



Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Vickers Jr.
Deputy Commanding General of 1st Theater Sustainment Command and Commanding General of 135th Expeditionary Sustainment Command

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Vickers Jr. commissioned as a second lieutenant into the Army National Guard as an Engineer Officer in August 1988 through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Service Staff School, the Command and General Staff Course, the Engineer Pre-Command Course and the United States Army War College.

He assumed the position of commander of 135th Expeditionary Sustainment Command February 6, 2021. In his previous assignment he served as the deputy commander of the 167th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Prior to this command, Vickers commanded formations at every rank from second lieutenant to brigadier general. He served as platoon leader of the 1204th Engineering Company and the 186th Engineering Company; executive officer of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the 62nd Troop Command; detachment commander of Detachment 3 State Area Command; Army Training and Evaluation Program director of Detachment 3 State Area Command; plans officer of the 1203rd Engineering Battalion; engineer staff officer of the 1169th Engineering Group; and intelligence and security officer for the 1203rd Engineering Battalion. He later commanded the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment of the 1203rd Engineering Battalion and served as the executive officer of the 621st Training Evaluation Command; executive officer of the 142nd Battlefield Surveillance Brigade; and the commander of the 226th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade.

Vickers holds a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from Auburn University, a Master of Science in Secondary Education from Columbus State University and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Combat Action Badge, three Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, two Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device and 20-Year Device, the Army Service Ribbon, the Faithful Service Medal, and the Alabama Basic Training Ribbon.

Vickers is married. He and his wife have one son.