

Brig. Gen. Antoinette R. Gant Chief, Army Enterprise Marketing Office Manpower & Reserve Affairs



Brig. Gen. Antoinette R. Gant assumed duties as the Chief, Army Enterprise Marketing Office (AEMO), Chicago, Illinois, in September 2023. In this role, she is responsible for the development and implementation of the Army's national marketing and advertising strategy and branding to increase talent acquisition and retention. In support of and in coordination with partners in the Accessions Enterprise, she develops and maintains relationships with the marketing and advertising industry to continue to transform Army marketing into a modern, agile, data informed organization.

Prior to this assignment, she served as Division Commander, South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), San Francisco, Calif. She led a workforce of more than 2500 military and civilians, overseeing hundreds of water resource development, military, and interagency design and construction projects valued at more than \$8 billion in support of our communities, our Nation, and our warfighters.

A native of Port Gibson, Mississippi, Gant graduated from Prairie View A&M University in Texas as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and a commission in the Engineer Regiment. She holds a Master of Science in Engineer Management from Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri, and a Master of Science in national resource strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Washington, DC. She is a certified Project Management Professional.

Gant has served in a variety of command and staff positions for engineering units stateside and abroad. Gant previously served as commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Pacific Border District from July 2020 to June 2021. Gant also served as the combined joint engineer for the Resolute Support and OFS headquarters, Kabul, Afghanistan, military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army-Civil Works, Washington, DC, chief of operations for the engineer directorate, U.S. Army South, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, and the director for both Public Works and Installation Support directorates, ASG-Kuwait. She also served as the executive officer for Special Troops Battalion and brigade engineer, 4BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. Other USACE assignments include commander for both the Albuquerque and Louisville Districts. She has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Freedom Sentinel.

A strong advocate for STEM, Gant has worked to develop partnerships with agencies and organizations to promote science, technology, engineering, and math initiatives. She has received several national and community awards, to include 2021 Black Engineer of the Year Award (BEYA), Army Stars and Stripes Award recipient, 2020 Women of Color Career Achievement in Government Award, YWCA Women on the Move Award, Women of Influence in Government by Albuquerque Business First, BEYA Special Recognition Award, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., South Central Region Visionary Leader and Global Leader Awards.

Gant's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (3), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and Meritorious Service Medal (7). She is also a recipient of the Army Staff Identification Badge, Recruiter Badge, and the Army Engineer Association Silver de Fleury Medal.

Brig. Gen. Gant is married to Leonard Gant of Kansas City, Missouri, and they have two children.

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