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MAJOR BRUCE R. PULVER ***BIOGRAPHY***

Major Bruce R. Pulver joined The U.S. Army Field Band as the Deputy Commander and Associate Conductor in April of 2008. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Music Education degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.

Major Pulver began his military career in 1993, serving as a percussionist with the First Army Band at Fort Meade, Maryland and later the 98th Army Band at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Following these assignments, Major Pulver became the Executive Officer of the Army Ground Forces Band at Fort McPherson in Atlanta, Georgia. From 1998 to 2001, Major Pulver served as Commander of the U.S. Army School of Music. In 2002, Major Pulver became the Executive Officer of the United States Army Europe Band and Chorus in Heidelberg, Germany. His most recent assignment was serving as the Department of the Army Staff Bands Officer. Prior to entering military service, he taught in the Mississippi public schools as a high school and middle school band and choral director.

Major Pulver's extensive military training includes the successful completion of the Primary Leadership Development Course, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Air Assault School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; the Army Band Officer Course, Norfolk, Virginia; Adjutant General Captain's Career Course, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

An accomplished Soldier, Major Pulver's numerous military awards and decorations include: the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Air Assault Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.