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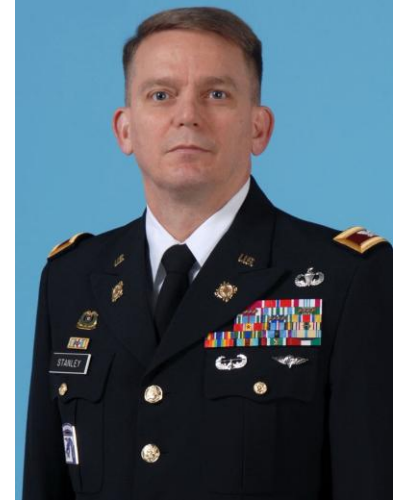


## Colonel William R. Stanley, Jr.

### Inspector General, United States European Command

Colonel Bob Stanley began his military career as a Private in the United States Army Reserve in 1980, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1982 from the University of Missouri-Columbia and came on active duty as an Armor Officer in 1984. Upon promotion to Captain he transitioned to the Quartermaster Corps.

Colonel Stanley's military education includes the Armor Officer's Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, Joint Professional Military Education II, and the Navy War College. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Masters of Arts degrees in Energy and Mineral Resources from the University of Texas at Austin and National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.



Colonel Stanley has held a wide variety of command and staff positions. His assignments include Mortar Platoon Leader, Tank Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer in 3-35 Armor, 1st Armored Division (Bamberg, Germany); Petroleum Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps (Fort Bragg, NC); Plans Officer, 1st Corps Support Command (Fort Bragg, NC); Support Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 530th Supply and Service Battalion (Fort Bragg, NC); Joint Petroleum Officer, Logistics Operations Officer, and Executive Officer, United States European Command J4 (Stuttgart, Germany); Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellow with Sears Logistics Services (Hoffman Estates, IL); Director, Logistics Exercise and Simulation Directorate, National Simulation Center (with duty at Fort Lee, VA); and Deputy Director of Logistics (J4), United States European Command (Stuttgart, Germany).

Colonel Stanley has commanded at the company and battalion levels. He was the Company Commander of the 348th Supply and Service Company (Camp Humphreys, Korea) and served as the Commander of the 402nd Quartermaster Battalion in New Castle, PA. Colonel Stanley's operational deployments include Haiti (Operation Provide Hope) and Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Colonel Stanley's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (5), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (5), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal (2), Overseas Ribbon (4), Senior Parachute Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Parachute Rigger Badge. He was also the Army's Distinguished Master Logistician in 1997/98; President's Honor Graduate and Halsey Scholar at the Naval War College in 2006; and is a Certified Professional Logistician.

Colonel Stanley is married to the former Ms. Denise Mercier.