



## **Colonel Darren Werner** Commander - 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade

Colonel Darren L. Werner entered the active U.S. Army in June 1989 after he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant from the ROTC program at Central Michigan University.

He is a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, the Naval War College and Webster University. He holds a Bachelors of Science Degree as well as Masters Degrees in Human Resource Management and National Security and Strategic Studies.

Colonel Werner's initial tours took him to the 194<sup>th</sup> Separate Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky, the 8th Military Police Brigade, U.S. Forces Korea and the 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas where he served as a Brigade Support Operations Officer and a Battalion Executive Officer during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was also assigned to the U.S. Army Human Resource Command where he served as the Logistics Majors Assignment Officer. Colonel Werner returned to Fort Hood and the 4<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion in March 2007 as the Battalion Commander. The 4<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion deployed to the South West Rashid District of Baghdad where it conducted sustainment and counterinsurgency operations until their return in March 2009. Post battalion command, he served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Army Materiel Command and assumed command of the 16<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade on Dec. 9, 2011.

Colonel Werner's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with oak leaf cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with a silver and a bronze oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (with bronze oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with bronze oak leaf cluster), Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (with three Bronze Stars), Global War on Terror Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and the Parachutist Badge.