



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel Steven Allen Commander, 407th Army Field Support Brigade

COL Steven Allen assumed command of the 407th Army Field Support Brigade July 2012. COL Allen was born and raised in North Dakota.

He graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology. He earned a Master of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University, a Masters of Business Administration Degree from the Florida Institute of Technology and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

COL Allen enlisted in the United States Army Reserve in 1984 as a combat engineer heavy equipment operator while attending school and later earned his commission as an Infantry Officer. After completing the basic course, his initial assignment was with the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he served in the 5th Battalion and 1st Battalion of the 16th Infantry Regiment as a Bradley and TOW Platoon Leader and later as an Infantry Company Executive Officer. He deployed to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He attended the Quartermaster Advanced Course and was then assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum, NY, where he served as the Battalion Support Operations Officer and Battalion S3 of the 710th Main Support Battalion. He took command of Headquarters and Alpha Company in the 210th Forward Support Battalion in November 1994 while deployed in support of Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. After completing Training With Industry and a utilization tour, he moved to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from June 2000 to June 2001 and was a Senior Brigade Logistical Advisor for the Saudi Arabian National Guard. After graduation from the Command and General Staff Officer's Course in June 2002, he was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley as the 1st Brigade Combat Team S4.



COL Allen served as the Support Operations Officer in the 101st Forward Support Battalion and deployed to Ramadi, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2003 to September 2004. After redeploying, he became the Forward Support Battalion Executive Officer through the reset period. From June 2005 through January 2007, he was an instructor and writer at the Command and General Staff College. In February 2007, He assumed Command of the 402D Brigade Support Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team) at Fort Lewis, Washington which included a deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from July 2009 to July 2010. Later, he served as the I Corps G4 Chief of Supply and Services at Joint Base Lewis-McChord from September 2010 through June 2011. COL Allen's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Logistics Executive Development Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

COL Allen's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Army Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Parachute Rigger Badge.

COL Allen is married and has two children.

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