



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel John D. Kuenzli Commander, 402nd Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel John D. Kuenzli assumed command of the 402nd Army Field Support Brigade on July 18, 2012, Kuwait after completing his Senior Service College requirements at the NATO Defense College.

Colonel Kuenzli was commissioned in 1992 and branched Ordnance, detailed Infantry. After completing training, he was assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, 4th Infantry Division as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Division Commander-Support (ADC-S), and Battalion Motor Officer.



In 1996, after completing his duties at Fort Carson, Colonel Kuenzli Attended the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, and then was assigned to the G-4, 1st Armored Division in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. In 1997, Colonel Kuenzli assumed command of the 19th Maintenance Company (PATRIOT Maintenance) in Hanau, Germany. Colonel Kuenzli commanded for 34 months and deployed his company twice while in command. Following Company Command, in 2000-2003, Colonel Kuenzli attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, and the CGSC at Fort Leavenworth, KS. In 2003, Colonel Kuenzli joined the V Corps G-4 and the Combined Joint Task Force -7 deployed to Baghdad, Iraq. After completing his tour in Iraq, he became a Support Operations Officer and then Battalion Executive Officer in the 47th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany. Colonel Kuenzli was then assigned as a Special Assistant to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe, in Heidelberg, Germany. In 2008, Colonel Kuenzli assumed command of the Group Support Battalion (Airborne), 10th Special Forces Group at Fort Carson, Colorado. While in command, Colonel Kuenzli deployed the battalion twice to Iraq as a part of the Combined-Joint Special Operations Task Force, Arabian Peninsula (CJSOTF-AP). In 2010, Colonel Kuenzli became the Branch Chief for Company Grade Logistics Officers at the Army's Human Resources Command.

COL Kuenzli's operational deployments include Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Bosnia, Tel Aviv, Israel; Saudi Arabia and Kuwait; and four deployments to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

His civilian education includes a BS in Business from Michigan State University, and a Naval Postgraduate School Masters Degree in Material Logistics Management.

Colonel Kuenzli's awards and badges include the following: Bronze Star with 2 OLC, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 OLC, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 3 OLC, Army Achievement Medal with 3 OLC, the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman Badge (EIB), and the Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Kuenzli is married and they have two sons.

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