



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel Michael Lopez Commander, 403<sup>rd</sup> Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel Michael C. Lopez assumed command of the 403<sup>rd</sup> Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) on 08 July 2011. He is from Newport, Rhode Island. COL Lopez was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry in 1988 from ROTC after graduating from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

His troop command and staff assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader and Anti-Armor Platoon Leader with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment (AIR), 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division with deployment to Oman in support of Operation Bright Star; Company Executive Officer, 325<sup>th</sup> AIR with deployment to Saudi Arabia and Iraq in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; Assistant Brigade S4, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division with deployment to Homestead, Florida in support of Hurricane Andrew disaster relief; Republic of Korea as the S-3 Plans and Operations Officer of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Area Support Group, Camp Humphries, Korea; Maintenance Officer and Deputy Support Operations Officer for the 526<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion (FSB), Commander Forward Support Maintenance Company 526<sup>th</sup> FSB, in support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; assignment to the National Ground Intelligence Center Charlottesville, Virginia with duty at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; G4 Plans Officer, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division; Support Operations Officer (SPO) 82<sup>nd</sup> FSB in support of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Airborne BCT 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne with duty at Kandahar Airbase Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 2002-2003; Division Support Operations Officer with duty at Al Taqaddum Airbase Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) 2003-2004; G3 Chief of Plans 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Support Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina with duty at Balad Airbase Iraq in support of OIF 2004-2005; Commander 82<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Troops Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Rear Detachment Chief of Staff; G4 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division; CJ4 Combined Joint Task Force-82 and Regional Command East Afghanistan with duty at Bagram Airbase Afghanistan in support of OEF 2009-2010.



He is a graduate of Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, Support Operations Course, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the School of Advanced Military Science where he earned a Master's of Military Art and Science degree. He recently graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces with a Master's Degree in National Resource and Security Strategy.

COL Lopez's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, NATO Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Kuwaiti Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Master Parachutist Wings, Air Assault Badge, and Combat Infantryman Badge.

COL Lopez is married.

