Command Group 541st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 1st Sustainment Brigade, 1st Infantry Division



Biography and Photo, Battalion Commander LTC William Cain



LTC William Cain

LTC William Cain was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and raised in Berryville, Arkansas. He began his military career in 1988, by enlisting in the US Army Reserves as a 12B Combat Engineer. In 1992, he received his commission from University of Arkansas at Fayetteville as a Transportation Officer. LTC Cain's assignments include: Platoon Leader, 418th Transportation Company, 180th Transportation Battalion (Fort Hood); Executive Officer, 418th Transportation Company, 180th Transportation Battalion (Fort Hood); Movement Control Officer, 2nd Infantry Division Support Command (Korea); S4, 702nd Main Support Battalion (Korea); Movement Control Officer, 101st Airborne Division Support Command (Fort Campbell); Company Commander, B Company, 801st Main Support Battalion (Fort Campbell); Transportation Team Chief, 2-311 CS/CSS Battalion (Fort Bragg); Mobility Officer, 19th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) (Camp Henry, Korea); Support Operations Officer, 194th CSSB (Camp Humphreys, Korea); Secretary to the Generals Staff, 8th United States Army (Yongsan, Korea); Assistant Chief of Staff Operations, 595th Transportation Brigade (SDDC) (Camp Arifjan, Kuwait); G4 (Rear), 1st Infantry Division (Fort Riley). LTC Cain holds a Bachelors degree in Transportation from the University of Arkansas, a Masters of Management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, and a Masters of Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida. LTC Cain's military education credits include: Transportation Officer Basic Course, Airborne Course, Air Assault Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course, Support Operations Officer Course Phase I & II, Division Transportation Officers Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Logistics Executive Development Course, and Command and General Staff College. LTC Cain deployed with the 595th Transportation Brigade (SDDC) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom from August 2009 to August 2010.

LTC Cain's awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf cluster; Army Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters; National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster; Global War On Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Air Assault Badge; and Parachutist Badge.