



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel Charles “Doyle” Lassitter Commander, Distribution Management Center

Colonel Charles “Doyle” Lassitter assumed duty as commander of the Distribution Management Center in June of 2015. A native of Pensacola, Florida, Colonel Lassitter is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Florida. He was commissioned as an Ordnance Officer and entered active duty in February 1989. During his first assignment with the 144th Ordnance Company in Germany, he served as the Maintenance Platoon Leader and deployed in support of Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He also served as the Shop Officer with the 48th Maintenance Company. In 1992, he was assigned to Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he served as the S4 in the 129th Corps Support Battalion and Commanded Bravo Company, 626th Forward Support Battalion. In 1997, he was assigned as the Executive Officer for the Chief of Ordnance and later served in the Commanding General’s Command Plans Group at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.



From 2000-2001, COL Lassitter served as the Support Operations Officer in the 34th Area Support Group, Korea. In August 2001 he was assigned as the Plans Officer with the 101st Corps Support Group, Fort Campbell and in May 2002 he deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan and served as the Support Operations Officer in the 129th Corps Support Battalion. He became the Executive Officer in May 2003 and deployed a second time to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. From June 2004 through May 2006, he served as the Ordnance Majors Assignment Officer at the Human Resources Command in Alexandria, VA.

COL Lassitter assumed command of the 129th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion on June 16, 2006. He deployed with his battalion on October 22, 2007 to Al Taqaddum, Iraq where his unit provided logistics support to Army and Marine units operating throughout the Al Anbar Province. The battalion redeployed to Fort Campbell on December 23, 2008 and on March 5, 2009 he relinquished his command. He was reassigned to the U.S. Central Command as the J4 Afghanistan Planner in May 2009 and as Chief, Logistics Plans Division in August 2010. He commanded Red River Army Depot from June 2011 through June 2014 and took command of the DMC in June 2015.

COL Lassitter holds a Bachelor of Science in Materials Engineering from the University of Florida; a Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Naval Postgraduate School; and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Air War College. His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic Course; the Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course; Airborne School; Air Assault School; Support Operations Course; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; and the U.S. Air War College.

COL Lassitter’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters; Joint Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster; Meritorious Unit Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Army Superior Unit Medal; Combat Action Badge; Airborne Badge; and Air Assault Badge.

COL Lassitter and his wife have been married for more than 27 years and have three children and a grandchild.

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