



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel Sydney A. Smith Commander, 404th Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel Sydney A. Smith assumed the duties as commander of the 404th Army Field Support Brigade in July 2015. COL Smith is a native of Abingdon, VA and was commissioned in 1992 as a Quartermaster officer through the ROTC program at Davidson College, Davidson, NC.

Upon completion of QMOBC, COL Smith was assigned to 507th Corps Support Group, 1st Corps Support Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC. From 1992 to 1996, she served in a variety of assignments, to include Rigger Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 612th Quartermaster Company (Airborne); Class IX accountable officer, 249th Quartermaster Company; and Rear Detachment Commander, 1st Support Battalion (Sinai).



Following attendance at the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course and an assignment in Korea with the Special Operations Theater Support Element, COL Smith was assigned to the 593d Corps Support Group, Fort Lewis, Washington. In 1998, she deployed to El Salvador as the deputy Plans officer for JTF Aguila during Operation Fuerto Apoyo, the hurricane relief effort in Central America. She then commanded 528th Quartermaster Company (Petroleum Supply), 80th Ordnance Battalion, from 1999-2001. From 2001-2003, COL Smith was assigned as TAC Officer and instructor, QMOBC and Quartermaster Captain Career Course, Fort Lee, VA.

Following attendance at CGSC and the School for Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, COL Smith deployed to Iraq in 2005 as MNC-I / XVIII Airborne Corps Logistics Plans Officer. Following redeployment to Fort Bragg, NC in 2006 COL Smith was assigned as Support Operations Officer, 307th BSB, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82d Airborne Division and again deployed to Iraq with the Brigade in 2007. After her return from Iraq in July 2008, she served as the Deputy G4 and Rear-D G4, 82d Airborne Division. COL Smith commanded 244th QM BN at Fort Lee, VA from 2009-2011.

COL Smith returned to Fort Bragg and served as the G4, 82d Airborne Division from 2011 – 2013. During that time, she deployed with the 82d Airborne Division to Afghanistan with service as the CJ4, Regional Command – South from 2011 - 2012.

Following completion of the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, COL Smith served at the Pentagon as the Director for Operational Energy and Contingency Basing Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations Energy and the Environment.

COL Smith holds a MMAS from the SAMS and a Masters in Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School. Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with five Oak Leaf Clusters), Senior Parachutist Badge, and Parachute Rigger Badge. COL Smith is married and they have two children.

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