

Colonel George Gregory Akin

Colonel George G. Akin was commissioned as an Ordnance Officer following his graduation from Texas A&M University in 1984, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing. In 1996, he graduated from Central Michigan University where he earned a Master of Science in Personnel Administration.

Following the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, LT Akin was assigned to the 2nd Forward Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Carson, CO as a Maintenance Platoon Leader, a Maintenance Control Officer and as a Battalion Maintenance Control Officer. Following the Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to Germany as a member of the 7th Corps Support Group, 2nd COSCOM where he served in the 1st Maintenance Battalion as the Battalion S2/S3. During Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, he served as the Company Commander of the 263rd Maintenance Company in both Saudi Arabia and Iraq. He was then assigned to Fort Lee, Virginia and worked in the Combined Arms Support Command as a Force Development Officer, a Staff Officer in the Command Planning Group and in the Combat Service Support Battle Lab. In 1996, he attended Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth and then served in the 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii as the G4, Supply and Maintenance Officer, Support Operations and Executive Officer for the 725th Main Support Battalion. COL Akin assumed command of the 7th Transportation Battalion in 2002 at Fort Bragg, NC and subsequently deployed the battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004. He then served as the Deputy G4 for the XVIII Airborne Corps from January 2005 until June 2006. Prior to his arrival at Fort Lewis, he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 21st Theater Sustainment Command, USAREUR/7A.



Colonel Akin has completed the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College and in 2007 graduated from the United States Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Akin's awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (with two OLCs), Meritorious Service Medal (with five OLCs), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 OLCs), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 OLCs), Meritorious Unit Citation (2), Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, the Army Parachute Badge and Irish and German Foreign Parachute Badges.

Colonel Greg Akin is married to Colonel Robin B. Akin.