

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas C. Smith

LTC Thomas Smith is a native of Raleigh, North Carolina. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps upon graduating from the United States Army Officer Candidate School in 2001. After commissioning he attended the Quartermaster Officer's Basic Course at Fort Lee, VA and in July 2002 was assigned to Maintenance DS, Fort Hood, TX, where he served as an Accountable Officer. Following this, he was assigned to 565th Quartermaster Battalion where he served as an Executive Officer. As an Executive Officer, he deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom during the initial invasion. During this tour he also served as a Company Commander for four months. Subsequently, he was reassigned to 13th COSCOM at Fort Hood in 2005 where he served in various roles to include Company Commander, Battalion S4, Company Commander for

an Advanced MITT in Iraq, G4 Assistant, and finally as a Maintenance Officer.

After completion of the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, LTC Smith was assigned to 498th CSSB at Camp Carroll, South Korea where he served as the Materiel Maintenance Officer followed by taking command of the 84th Ordnance Company. Following this assignment LTC Smith was selected for Training with Industry (TWI) where he served with Sunoco Fuel Incorporation. Upon completion of TWI, LTC Smith was assigned as the Assistant S3 with the 7th Sustainment Brigade located in Fort Eustis, Virginia. He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from August 2011 until June 2012. He served as the Transportation Officer with the 82nd SB at Fort Bragg, North Carolina from 2012 to 2013. LTC Smith served as the 18th Fires Brigade S4 from June 2013 until June 2014 followed by his assignment as Battalion Executive Officer for 188th BSB also located on Fort Bragg. He was selected and reassigned in July 2015 to serve as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Albany State University located in Albany, Georgia for three years. LTC Smith joins Anniston Munitions Center (ANMC) from the Raleigh, North Carolina Recruiting Battalion of the 2nd Brigade United States Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) where he served as the Battalion Executive Officer.

LTC Smith holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia and a Master's degree in Higher Education Administration from University of Louisville. His military schooling includes Officers Candidate School; Quartermaster Officer Basic Course; Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course; Intermediate Level Education; Supply Management Officer Course; Standard Army Retail Supply Course; and Combatives Level 1.

LTC Smith's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (w/ oak leaf), Meritorious Service Medal (w/ four oak leafs), Army Commendation Medal (w/ three oak leafs), Army Achievement Medal (w/ two oak leafs), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/bronze star), South West Asia Service Medal (w/ oak leaf), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (w/ two Campaign Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (w/ two Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (w/Numeral 2), NATO Medal Afghanistan, and Combat Action Badge.

LTC Smith is married to Denise Smith of Raleigh, North Carolina; they have two children, Thomas (27) and Chancellor (19) and one grandson Atlas (6).