



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COL JOHN D. KUENZLI **COMMANDER, 401st AFSB**

Colonel John D. Kuenzli serves as commander of the 401st Army Field Support Brigade, a position he has held since Sep 2012. Colonel Kuenzli arrived at the 401st AFSB upon completion of his Senior Service College requirements at the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy.

Colonel Kuenzli was commissioned into the Ordnance Corp, then detailed to Infantry, following his graduation from Michigan State University in 1992.

After completing training Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ranger School, and the Bradley Fighting Vehicle Commanders Course, he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Division Commander-Support (ADC-S), and Battalion Motor Officer with the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado, from July 1993 to February 1996.

Colonel Kuenzli attended the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, February 1996 to September 1996, and was then assigned to the G-4, 1st Armored Division in Bad Kreuznach, Germany from September 1996 to September 1997, during that year he deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Endeavor from October 1996 to March 1997.

In 1997, Colonel Kuenzli assumed command of the 19th Maintenance Company (PATRIOT Maintenance) in Hanau, Germany. Colonel Kuenzli commanded for 34 months and deployed his company twice while in command; to Tel Aviv, Israel in December 1998 and to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait from October 1999 to April 2000.

Following Company Command, Colonel Kuenzli attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In 2003, Colonel Kuenzli joined the V Corps G-4 and the Combined Joint Task Force -7, and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq. After completing his tour in Iraq, he became a Support Operations Officer and then Battalion Executive Officer in the 47th Forward Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany, where he again deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Colonel Kuenzli was then assigned as a Special Assistant to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe, in Heidelberg, Germany.

In 2008, Colonel Kuenzli assumed command of the Group Support Battalion (Airborne), 10th Special Forces Group at Fort Carson, Colorado. While in command, Colonel Kuenzli deployed the battalion twice to Iraq as a part of the Combined-Joint Special Operations Task Force, Arabian Peninsula (CJSOTF-AP).

Colonel Kuenzli became the Branch Chief for Company Grade Logistics Officers at the Army's Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY, where he served from July 2010 to July 2011.

Colonel Kuenzli holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Michigan State University and a Master of Science Degree in Material Logistics Management from the Naval Postgraduate School.

Colonel Kuenzli's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, The Army Achievement Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Ranger Tab, the Expert Infantryman Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

