



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COLONEL ORLANDO CRITZER ***401st Army Field Support Brigade***

Colonel Orlando D. “Dale” Critzer serves as commander of the 401st Army Field Support Brigade, a position he has held since July 2012.

Colonel Critzer was commissioned as an officer in 1988, following his graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. Along with the bachelor’s degree in Business Administration which he received there, Colonel Critzer also holds master’s degrees from the Florida Institute of Technology in Business Administration and from the U.S. Army War College. Along with the War College, his military education and training include the Combined Arms and Services Staff School; the Transportation Officer’s Advanced Course; the Joint Maintenance Officer’s Course; and the Armor Officer’s Basic Course.



Colonel Critzer served as a battalion leader, and XO at the Armored Battalion, 01 Company B Fort Irwin, CA, 1988-1991; Aide de Camp at the National Training Center, Support Battalion Headquarters, Fort Irwin, CA 1991-1993; Chief, Command Plans Group, and Aide de Camp, CASCOM, Fort Lee, VA, 1998-2001; and Chief, Capabilities Branch and Ground Transportation Officer, USAE the JT Staff, Washington, D.C., 2009-2011

Overseas assignments include Movement Control Officer, DISCOM, 1st Armored Division, Bad Kreuznach, Germany, 1994-1995; Battalion Support Operations Officer, Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, Germany, 1996-1997; Corps Transportation Officer, V Corps Headquarters, USAREUR, Germany, 2004-2005; G4 Logistics Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, USAREUR, Germany, 2005-2006; and Battalion Commander, Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, Germany, 2006-2008.

Colonel Critzer has served several overseas assignments in Germany and was deployed to the Balkans in 1996. He was also deployed to Iraq in 2003-04 during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

He has a bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Masters of Science in Business Administration from Florida Institute of Technology. Other education includes the U. S. Army War College, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Transportation Officer’s Advanced Course, Joint Maintenance Officer Course, and Armored Officer’s Basic Course.

Awards include: Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal-2, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Military Service Medal-5, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal-3, Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award-2, AFGCM, GWOT Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal-2, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon-6, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, NATO Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal-4.

COL Critzer is married.