



Biography

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COLONEL JOHNNY J. JOHNSTON **COMMANDER, 406TH AFSB**

Colonel Johnny Johnston assumed command of the 406th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) July 2010. He is from Spring Lake, North Carolina and graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology.

COL Johnston's first assignment was with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he served in the 801st Maintenance Battalion as a Platoon Leader, Tech Supply Officer and Shop Officer. After returning from Operation Desert Shield/Storm, he was assigned to Headquarters, Division Support Command, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he served as the Assistant DISCOM S-4, then DISCOM S-4. Following the Ordnance Officer Advance Course, COL Johnston was assigned to the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia. At Fort Stewart, he served in the 24th Forward Support Battalion, first as the Support Operations Maintenance Officer, then as the Company Commander of the Battalion's maintenance company. After leaving Fort Stewart, COL Johnston was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea where he served as the Division Maintenance Officer in the Division G4. His next assignment was with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His first duty in the 82nd was in the Division G4 as the Chief, Supply and Maintenance. COL Johnston was then assigned to the 407th Forward Support Battalion, where he served as the Support Operations Officer, then the Battalion Executive Officer. Following his assignment at Fort Bragg, COL Johnston was at United States Central Command (CENTCOM), MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. While assigned to CENTCOM, he served in the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering, J4, as an Exercise Logistics Planner, then as the Executive Officer to the J4. COL Johnston then returned to Fort Bragg and assumed command of the 307th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division in April 2005. He deployed the battalion to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from May 2005 to April 2006 and to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from June 2007 to July 2008. COL Johnston became the Deputy Chief of Staff, 82d Airborne Division in November 2008 and assumed the duties of Commander, 82nd Airborne Division (Rear) on 19 May 2009.



COL Johnston's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters). He is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and Venezuelan and German Parachutist Wings.

COL Johnston is married and has two sons.