



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel Christopher Day Commander, 401<sup>st</sup> Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel Christopher Day assumed the duties as commander of the 401<sup>st</sup> Army Field Support Brigade in July, 2015. COL Day was born at Fort Devens, MA into an Army family, and received his commission in 1989 through the ROTC program at the University of South Florida, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. He has also earned Masters degrees from Central Michigan University, the Command and General Staff College, and National Defense University's Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.



COL Day's first assignment was with the 3-1 Divisional Cavalry Squadron, 5<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Following transition to the Ordnance Corps in 1993, he served in several positions in the 48<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. After completing the Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> COSCOM in Germany where he deployed on multiple tours to the Balkans region in support of Operation Joint Endeavor/Guard including his company command tour with the 596<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Company. Subsequent to company command, Day was assigned to Fort Lee, Virginia where he held several positions within the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course and later, at the CASCOM Battle Lab as the Science and Technology Branch Chief.

In 2003, COL Day was assigned to 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia where he served as the Operations and Support Operations Officer and deployed with the brigade to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He commanded at the battalion level at the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant in Independence, Missouri and following command, was assigned to the Joint Staff- Directorate for Logistics (J4) in the Joint Logistics Operations Center. COL Day's most recent assignment was as the Assessments Lead for Ground Vehicles in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics- Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy.

Colonel Day's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal. He also earned the Parachutist Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge.

Colonel Day has a wife and they have two daughters.

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