



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel Eric P. Shirley Commander – 407<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel Eric P. Shirley assumed the duties as commander of the 407<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade in July 2016. COL Shirley is a native of Casa Grande, Arizona. He was the Army ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Arizona in 1993. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Quartermaster Officer. In 2005 he earned his Master's Degree in Military Art and Science upon graduation from the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Advanced Military Studies Program and the US Army War College Fellows Program at Stanford University's Hoover Institution.



COL Shirley's assignments include Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer 528th Quartermaster, Assistant S1, 80th Ordnance Battalion and Detachment Commander 81st Quartermaster at Fort Lewis, Washington; III Corps G4 Supply and Services Officer; Commander, Alpha Company 704th Division Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division and Supply and Services Officer, 4th ID DMMC, Fort Hood Texas. He served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service at Dallas, TX where he deployed to Kuwait and Iraq in support of OIF I. Following Command and Staff College he served as the G4 Division Logistics Planner for the 1st Cavalry Division and as Support Operations Officer for the Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team during the unit's 15-month deployment to Iraq in support of OIF 06-08. COL Shirley served as the Professor of Military Science for Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri from 2008 through 2010. He commanded the 193d Brigade Support Battalion, 4th MEB, 1st Infantry Division from 2010 - 2012 and deployed to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan with the 1st Infantry Division Headquarters in support of OEF XIII from 2012 through 2013. COL Shirley's last assignment was as the 8<sup>th</sup> TSC Support Operations Officer.

COL Shirley's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (w/4OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (w/3OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/OLC), National Defense Service Medal (w/Star), GWOT Expeditionary Medal, GWOT Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (w/Star), The Army and Overseas Service Ribbons, the NATO Medal (w/ISAF clasp), Meritorious Unit Citation (w/2OLC) and the Army Parachutist Badge. COL Shirley received the US Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award for work in Afghanistan. He has been inducted into the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin for his service in the Quartermaster Corps and has also been awarded the Polish Defense Minister's Bronze Medal.

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