



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel William M. “Bill” Krahling Commander, Distribution Management Center

COL William Krahling assumed command of the Army Sustainment Command Distribution Management Center July 2013.

COL Bill Krahling is a 2013 resident student at the United States Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He is an ROTC graduate from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud Minnesota with a B.S. in Communications in 1988. In June 2013, will graduate with a Masters of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.



COL Krahling's career includes a variety of command and staff positions to include Company, and Battalion Command. He has deployed to Operations Desert Shield/Storm, and to Iraqi Freedom. He was a Division Chief 2011 – 2012, Deputy Division Chief, 2010 – 2011, Branch Chief, Sustainment and Distribution Branch 2009-2010, European Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, U.S European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, 2007-2009 Battalion Commander, 526<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 2BCT, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell KY and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2005-2006 - Lieutenant Colonel Assignment Officer, Force Sustainment Division, Human Resource Command, Alexandria VA, 2003-2005 - Battalion Executive Officer and Support Operations Officer, 526<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, 2BCT, 2002-2003 - 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell KY, Material Management Officer, Division Support Command, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell KY and Operation Iraqi Freedom, 200-2001 - Chief Officer Proponency, Office of the Quartermaster General, Quartermaster Center and School, Fort Lee VA, 1996-1998 - HQ and Alpha Company Commander, 82d Forward Support Battalion, 82d Division Support Command, Fort Bragg, NC, 1995-1996 - S1 Adjutant and Personnel Officer, 82d Division Support Command, Fort Bragg, NC, 1994-1995 - Plans Officer, Division G4, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC, 1992-1993 - S-3 Air Officer, Operations and Plans, 6-502d Infantry Battalion, Berlin Brigade, Berlin Germany, 1991-1992 - Company Executive Officer, B Company 1-41 Infantry, 2d Armor Division Forward, Garlstadt Germany, 1990-1992 - Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company 1-41 Infantry, 2d Armor Division Forward, Garlstadt Germany and Operation Desert Storm / Desert Shield.

COL Krahling is a current student at the Army War College. He has attended Joint Professional Military Education II, Command and General Staff College, Air Assault School, Combined Arms Staff Service School, Jumpmaster Course, Aerial Delivery and Materiel Officers Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Infantry Mortar Platoon Officer Course, Bradley Infantry Vehicle Commanders Course, Ranger School, Airborne School, Infantry Officers Basic Course.

COL Krahling's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Superior Service Award, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (with star), Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 3 service stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Combat Infantry Badge.

COL Krahling is married and they have four children.

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