



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel Lance R. Koenig Chief of Staff

COL Lance Koenig assumed the duties as the Chief of Staff for Army Sustainment Command at Rock Island Arsenal, IL. In July 2015.

COL Koenig was commissioned as an Armor Officer into the Kentucky National Guard from Western Kentucky University ROTC in 1985. After two years he entered active duty and was assigned as the Maintenance Platoon Leader with the 511<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Bn, VIth Corps, Ludwigsburg, Federal Republic of Germany, and deployed to Operation DESERT STORM during this time. After the Quartermaster Advanced course then CPT Koenig held several positions in the 82d Airborne Division including Commander, Headquarters and Alpha Company, 407<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion. He next served two years as a Logistics Officer with United States Army Special Operations Command. Following graduation from the Command and General Staff College, he served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division as Executive Officer, 501<sup>st</sup> Forward Support Battalion, deploying to Kosovo and then as the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Deputy G4 in Weisbaden. In July 2002, he transferred to Special Operations Command Europe (SOCEUR) in Stuttgart as a Logistical Plans and Operations Officer. During this assignment he deployed in February 2003 to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM with Joint Special Operations Task Force – North (JSOTF-N) based in Erbil, Northern Iraq. He next deployed to Monrovia, Liberia in June 2003 as part of Joint Special Operations Task Force Shining Express to evacuate American Citizens from the civil war that engulfed the capital city and in August of 2003 he assumed duties as the J4 of SOCEUR. Koenig assumed command of DLA's Defense Distribution Depot Europe in Germersheim, Germany in June 2005 until June 2008. Following command he deployed to OIF as the Senior Advisor to the Iraqi National Supply Depot in Taji, Iraq. In July of 2009, he redeployed from Iraq and reported to the Army War College. He commanded the 10<sup>th</sup> Support Group in Okinawa, Japan from July 2010 to July 2012, deploying his Group to the disaster area after the Great East Japan Earthquake. Following command, Koenig reported to the 8<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command at Fort Shafter, Hawaii for duty as the G3. The following year he assumed duties as the USARPAC G4.

COL Koenig is a graduate of the Chemical Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, Joint Forces Staff College, Army War College, Airborne, Ranger, and Jumpmaster schools. He earned a Master of Business Administration from Webster University in 1999 and a Master of National Security Studies from the Army War College in 2010.

COL Koenig's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Humanitarian Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Superior Unit Award, Ranger Tab and Master Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Koenig is married and they have two children.

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