



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

COLONEL MATT FERGUSON

Incoming Commander, 401st Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel Matt Ferguson is a native of Alabama and was commissioned through the ROTC program at Auburn University in 1988 where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction. He earned a Masters of Business Administration in 2002 and is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College. Colonel Ferguson recently served as the Chief, Readiness Division in the Army G-3/5/7, Operations Plans and Policy. He has served in command and staff positions including three deployments to combat zones in southwest Asia (Operations Desert Shield/ Storm, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom) as well as an operational deployment to Colombia (Operation Willing Spirit).



Colonel Ferguson's command assignments include command of the 426th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell. He deployed the battalion with the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) to Operation Enduring Freedom XI where he also served as Commander of Forward Operating Base Fenty from May 2010 through May 2011. Beginning August of 2005, he commanded the Rear Detachment of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division through their deployment to Iraq until their return to home in January 2007. Colonel Ferguson commanded twice at the company level serving as a Troop Commander in Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as well as the Commander of a Brigade Maintenance Company in the 325th Forward Support Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Colonel Ferguson served as the Director of Logistics (J-4) for Special Operations Command South from January 2007 through January 2009 where he worked extensively throughout Central and South America in support of our Special Operations Forces working to engage our American Partners in cooperative security. He has served in other operational staff positions in Korea, Hawaii, Fort Bragg and Fort Campbell culminating with his current position as the Chief of Readiness Division in the Army Operations Directorate, in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Plans, Operations and Policy, G-3/5/7.

Colonel Ferguson's awards and decorations include: three awards of Bronze Star Medal, two awards of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and five awards of the Army's Meritorious Service Medal. The Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, and the NATO Medal have been awarded for his deployments and he has earned Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge through his career.

Colonel Ferguson and his wife have a daughter.