



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel Michael B. Siegl Commander, 403rd Army Field Support Brigade

Colonel Michael B. Siegl assumed the duties as commander of the 403rd Army Field Support Brigade in September 2015. COL Siegl graduated from Stanford University and was commissioned as a Quartermaster second lieutenant through the ROTC program.

We all have defining moments in our lives. For COL Mike Siegl, it was a helicopter crash in February 1999 in Korea. While two pilots were killed, the three passengers including Mike Siegl survived. In a crash that lasted just a few minutes but seemed like an eternity, Mike recognized four things. First, he realized that he did not control his destiny. And so, he found faith. Second, Mike realized he had never told his parents he loved them. Since then, he has taken every opportunity to tell them he loves them. Third, he realized he wanted to get married, and he married his hero, Sura. Together, they have a wonderful son, Nathan. And, finally, Mike realized he needed to be a part of something much greater and larger than himself. It needed to be something with a purpose--which is why he is still serving in the United States Army today. That experience has guided how he lives his life, framed around faith, personal growth, family and relationships, and career.



COL Mike Siegl is a United States Army Logistics officer. In 2013, he served as the aide-de-camp to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command. Previously, in 2011-2013, he served as the battalion commander of 296th Brigade Support Battalion (BSB), 3-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team (SBCT). During the SBCT's deployment to Afghanistan in 2012, Mike's battalion provided sustainment support to an area the size of West Virginia. During that deployment, his Soldiers drove a total of about 25,000 miles. Since the earth is 24,900 miles in circumference, the Soldiers drove the equivalent of around the world in treacherous terrain in support of the brigade combat team. Prior to battalion command of 296BSB, Mike had been the Deputy G4 in the 2d Infantry Division (2ID) in Korea in 2010. Mike was the battalion executive officer for the 204th BSB, 2/4 Heavy Brigade Combat Team (HBCT) in 2007 and support operations officer while deployed to Iraq in 2008. Mike helped develop and execute the HBCT's logistics support plan including the brigade's movement from south of Baghdad to Basra in the south. He served on the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) as the military assistant to the Director of Logistics (J4), JCS, Pentagon from 2005 to 2006. He also served in the Army's Human Resource Command (HRC) as an assignment officer and Secretary of the General Staff (2002-2004).

From 1996 to 1999 and 2000 to 2002, Mike served in 2ID, Korea. He served in various positions during his time north of Seoul. His positions included time as an assistant DISCOM S1 as well as platoon leader, company commander, battalion S4 and S3 in the 302d Forward Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team. He also served as an aide-de-camp to the Assistant Division Commander (Support), 2ID. Prior to the 403d AFSB, Mike attended Harvard University as a National Security Fellow. Mike lived in Asia in Korea, Thailand, and Singapore (graduating high school from the Singapore American School) before going to the United States for university at Stanford, California.

Mike holds a bachelor's degree in history from Stanford University and a master's degree in policy management from Georgetown University. He has attended the Army War College (SSC Fellowship), Command and General Staff College, Captains' Career Course, and QM Officer Basic Course.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (two awards), and the Meritorious Service Medal (six awards). He is airborne and parachute rigger (aerial delivery) qualified.

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