



# ***Biography***

**U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND**

## **Colonel Richard B. Dix** *Chief Of Staff*

Colonel Richard Dix assumed the Army Sustainment Command Chief of Staff position after successfully commanding the 401st Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB) in Bagram, Afghanistan on July 14, 2009-16 July 2010. He is a native of Atlanta, GA. He entered active duty in September 1987 at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

COL Dix previously served in Germany, where he was assigned to the 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Support Command (TSC). He served as the Deputy Chief of Plans and Exercises G-3, 21<sup>st</sup> TSC, Group S-3, 29<sup>th</sup> Support Group (SG), Support Operations Officer 200<sup>th</sup> Materiel Management Center, Brigade Executive Officer 29<sup>th</sup> SG, and culminated as the 29<sup>th</sup> SG Rear Group Commander during the Group's successful deployment as the Joint Logistics Command (JLC) for Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76), Afghanistan Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF VI). February 06 to June 07, COL Dix served as the Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 401<sup>st</sup> Army Field Support Brigade, Bagram, Afghanistan (OEF VII). He served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir VA. Upon graduation from Armor Officer Basic Course, COL Dix was a tank platoon leader, A Co, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 69<sup>th</sup> Armor, 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He also served as the executive officer for A Co, HQ Command, and 224 Forward Support Battalion during Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Following attendance at the Quartermaster Officer Advance Course, he was assigned to the 10<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Brigade (Patriot), 32<sup>nd</sup> Air Defense Command (ADCOM), Darmstadt Germany as the Assistant Bde S-4. The Brigade deployed to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and COL Dix served as the Bde S-4 Fwd during Operation Desert Defiance. Upon redeployment he served as the Chief of Supply and Services 32<sup>nd</sup> ADCOM G-4. He subsequently commanded the 406<sup>th</sup> General Supply Company, Ft. Bragg North Carolina. After command he served as the 507<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group S-4. His next duty assignment was to the 1<sup>st</sup> Army HQ, Atlanta, Georgia, as Chief of Plans and Operations Deputy Chief of Staff Logistics.



COL Dix attended Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, where he also received a Master's of Arts Degree in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University. COL Dix is a graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), Fort McNair, Washington DC, Class 2009. COL Dix graduated from South Carolina State University Army ROTC Program as a Distinguished Military Graduate 1987. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing.

COL Dix military awards include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the NATO Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service/Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, South West Asia Service Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

COL Dix is married and has 2 children.

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