



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel Donald M. Mayer Chief of Staff

Colonel Don Mayer assumed the Army Sustainment Command Chief of Staff position on 10 June 2013. As Chief of Staff, COL Mayer leads a global organization responsible for sustaining Army and Joint Forces in the US and abroad in support of combatant commanders.

Colonel Mayer was born and raised in Franklin, Wisconsin; he is the youngest of 12 children. His military career began in May 1989 when he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and served in the Wisconsin Army National Guard until he graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. After completing the Ordnance Officer's Basic Course, he was assigned as Operations Officer for the 16th Ordnance Company in Mannheim Germany. COL Mayer's military education includes the Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course, and Command and General Staff College.



Other key assignments held by Colonel Mayer during his career include Chief, Distribution Integration Division, Army Sustainment Command where he led the execution of the LMI mission; instructor at the Pre-Command Course at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Commander 3rd Battalion of the 401st Army Field Support Brigade, Bagram, Afghanistan; Operations Officer for the U.S. Military Observer Group in Washington DC where he was the Executive Agent for the Multi-National Force and Observers; Logistics Advisor to the Kuwait Land Forces in Kuwait; Brigade S3 for the 61st Ordnance Brigade and Battalion Executive Officer for the 16th Ordnance Battalion both at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland; and Plans Officer for the 19th Theater Support Command in Taegu, Republic of Korea; Recruiting Company Commander in Johnson City, Tennessee; Commander, Group Supply Company and Service Detachment Commander in 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Colonel Mayer's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal. He also wears the army Staff Identification Badge, Senior Parachutists Badge, and the Basic Recruiters Badge.

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