



# ***Biography***

**U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND**

## **JAMES M. COFFMAN CHIEF OF STAFF**

Mr. James M. Coffman serves as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Sustainment Command, a position he has held since April 2010. As Chief of Staff, Mr. Coffman directs and coordinates the actions of leaders and staff officers at the Command's Headquarters and at its worldwide units and activities. He acts as a key advisor to ASC's Commanding General and assures that the guidance and instructions issued by the Command's top leaders are carried out.

Mr. Coffman was born in Boulder City, NV. He served in the Army from 1982 – 1987. He began his federal career as a Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance/Intern), GS-1910-9 at Savanna Army Depot, Savanna, IL from February 87-August 1988. Other assignments were Director, G4 ASC YA-03 April 2008 – April 2010; Deputy G3/5/7 ASC GS-301-15 September 2007 - April 2008; Chief Operations Division HQ IMCOM NW Region GS-340-15

January 2003-September 2007; Explosives and Combat Range Manager GS-018-13 HQ US Army FORSCOM, Ft. McPherson, GA April 1999-January 2003; Operational Safety Manager GS-018-12 Fort Carson, CO June 1994-April 1999, includes multiple tours with TF Kuwait, Sinai MFO, and Multiple rotations to NTC, JRTC, PCMS; Chief, Chemical Surveillance Division GS-1910-12 Pueblo Chemical Depot, Pueblo, CO September 1992-June 1994; Chief Munitions Operations GS 1910-12 U.S. Army Berlin Brigade, Germany January 1990-September 1982, includes 9 month Assignment to TF Berlin BDE Turkey and DS/DS; Quality Assurance Specialist (Ammunition Surveillance) GS 1910-11 Pueblo Army Depot, Pueblo, CO August 1988-September 1990.

Mr. Coffman's education consists of 06-05, Masters of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle PA, 35 credit hours; 06-04, Bachelors of Arts Degree, Business Administration (Management Specialization), Saint Leo University, Tampa FL, 124 credit hours, GPA: 3.49; 12-98, Army Management Staff College, Sustaining Base Leadership Management Course, Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Mr. Coffman is a life member of the U.S. Army War College Alumni Association, an Inductee, 3rd Armor Cavalry Regiment Honorary Squadron, Competent Toastmaster (CTM), Toastmasters International. He has published a Professional Article, Armor Magazine, August 2000, Title: The Hidden Risks of High Intensity Multi-Echelon Battle Focused Lane Training and a Professional Article/Strategy Research Project, Title: Army Installations and Mobilization Management Strategies of Strategic Consequence.

He is married and has a daughter and a son.



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