



# U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Major General Kevin G. O'Connell Commanding General

Major General Kevin O'Connell became the Commanding General, Army Sustainment Command and Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois on August 21, 2014. O'Connell is a native of Clinton, Maryland and a graduate of High Point College, in North Carolina. He was commissioned through Army ROTC in 1982.

His previous Command assignments include the 289th General Supply Company, Fort Hood, Texas; 11th Armored Cavalry Regimental Support Squadron, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California; 1st Infantry Division Support Command, Kitzingen, Germany; 1st Sustainment Brigade, Fort Riley, Kansas and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Taji, Iraq; and Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.



O'Connell's previous key Staff assignments include Inspector General and later Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Fifth US Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Support Operations Officer, 123d Main Support Battalion, Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR, Lukavac, Bosnia and Slavonski Brod, Croatia; Chief, Division Materiel Management Center, 1st Armored Division, Bad Kreuznach, Germany; Senior Logistics Trainer, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, US Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He has served in two Joint assignments in the US Pacific Command, first as Chief of Supply and Services in the J-4 and later as the Director, Logistics, Engineering, and Security Assistance, J-4, both at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

O'Connell is a graduate of the Quartermaster Basic and Advanced Courses at Fort Lee, Virginia; the US Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia; and the US Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, where he earned a Master's degree in Strategic Studies.

In addition to official military awards, he is an Honorary Supply Corps Flag Officer of the US Navy; is a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment; has been inducted into the Honorary Rolls of the Blackhorse Regiment; and has been awarded the Saint George Award, the Honorary Knight of the Order of Saint Michael, the Brehon B. Somervell Award, the Samuel Sharpe Award, and the Honorable Order of Saint Martin for his service to the Armor and Cavalry, Aviation, Logistics, Ordnance, and Quartermaster branches respectively.

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