



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Colonel William (Bill) C. Blume Jr.

Commander – Army Sustainment Command - Army Reserve Element

Colonel William (Bill) C. Blume Jr. assumed command of the Army Sustainment Command - Army Reserve Element at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, on July 12, 2025.

His previous assignment was deputy chief of staff Support Operations officer for 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in Indianapolis, Indiana.

COL Blume has held several leadership positions throughout his military career serving in the active-duty Army and Army Reserve which include: platoon leader, Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment; executive officer, Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment; scout platoon leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment; executive officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 8th Infantry Division, later 1st Armored Division; assistant S3 (Operations) 2nd Battalion, 35th Armor Regiment; battalion maintenance officer, 2nd Battalion, 35th Armor Regiment; S3 Air (Operations), 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment; operations support officer, Army Sustainment Command-Army Reserve Element; Operations chief, 401st Army Field Support Brigade, Army Sustainment Command; detachment officer-in-charge, Army Sustainment Command-Army Reserve Element; executive officer, 373rd Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Support); Support Operations plans officer and Distribution Integration branch chief, 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command; commander, 373rd Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Support); executive officer, 354th Quartermaster Group (Petroleum); and assistant chief of staff Support Operations officer, 310th Expeditionary Sustainment Command.



COL Blume's operational deployment includes serving as Operations chief, 401st Army Field Support Brigade, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

His military education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced courses; Airborne (Basic Parachutist Badge); Senior Transportation Officer Qualification Course; Support Operations Course; Command and General Staff College; Senior Service College; and the Petroleum and Water Officer Course.

COL Blume's awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Overseas Service Medal; Overseas Training Medal; NATO Medal; and the Parachutist Badge.

COL Blume received his commission in May 1990 from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in computer science. He also possesses a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College.

COL Blume was born in Berlin, Germany. He is married and has two children.

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