

Lt. Col. Robb A. Meert

Commanding Officer, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade



Lt. Col. Robb A. Meert enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Korean linguist in 1989; after four years he left Active Duty to join the National Guard and attend college. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate from South Dakota State University where he earned a Bachelor's degree, with Honors, in Business Economics in 1997 and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. Meert holds a Master's degree from Columbia University in Organizational Psychology. His military education includes Quartermaster Officer Basic, Airborne School, Combined Logistics Officer's Advanced Course, Mortuary Affairs Officer Course, and ILE Qualification.

Meert's service with Soldiers includes: Battalion Executive Officer, 5-7 Air Defense Artillery Battalion (Patriot), Kaiserslautern, Germany; Commander, 226th Maintenance Company, 19th Maintenance Battalion, Fort Sill, OK; Water Platoon Leader and CL IX Supply Support Activity Platoon Leader/Accountable Officer, 701st Main Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Kitzingen, Germany; POL & Water Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, 305th Quartermaster Company, 227th Maintenance Battalion, 501st Corps Support Group, Yongsan, Republic of Korea.

His key staff assignments include: Chief of Supply and Services Branch, Sustainment Operations Division, G4 and Executive Officer to the G4, USAREUR Headquarters, Wiesbaden, Germany; Executive Officer to the Commanding General, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Brigade S4, 357th Air and Missile Defense Detachment, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Deputy Plans Chief, US Forces Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan; CL VII Equipping Chief, USAREUR G4, Heidelberg, Germany; Battalion S3, 19th Maintenance Battalion, Balad, Iraq; Battalion S4 and Supply and Services Officer, 701st Main Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Kitzingen, Germany; Material Management Officer, 227th Maintenance Battalion, 501st Corps Support Group, Yongsan, Republic of Korea.

Meert's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (1 OLC), and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award. He has been awarded the Honorable Order of Saint Martin, the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe, and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.