

Colonel Michelle M.T. Letcher *Commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade*

Colonel Michelle M.T. Letcher was commissioned in the Air Defense Artillery branch via the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1995. She was branch detailed and became an Ordnance Officer in 1997.

Her military education includes Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic, Ordnance Basic Munitions Management Officer's Course, Combined Logistics Officer's Advanced Course, Command and General Staff Officer Course, the School of Advance Military Studies, and the United States Army War College Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin.



She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Illinois State University and a Masters in Human Services and Counseling from the State University of New York at Oswego, a Masters in Advanced Military Studies from the Command and General Staff College, and a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from Kansas State University.

Her service with Soldiers includes: Commander, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Grafenwoehr, Germany; Commander, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 593rd Sustainment Brigade, Kandahar, Afghanistan; Commander, B Company, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, Iraq; Commander, B Company, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; and Launcher Platoon Leader, 1-43 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Osan Air Base, Korea.

Her key staff assignments include: Deputy Support Operations Officer, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas; LTC Assignment Officer, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Support Operations Officer, 189th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Sustainment Planner, 18th Airborne Corps and Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Observer/Controller for the BCT S4 and BSB Staff at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California; Battalion S-3, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3d Infantry Division and Battalion S-4 and Maintenance Control Officer, 710th Main Support Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York.

Col. Letcher awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Cluster) and the Meritorious Service Medal (1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster).