



***Mr. Albert J. Gardner, Jr. – Command Executive Officer
7th Civil Support Command***

Mr. Albert J. Gardner was assigned as Command Executive Officer of the 7th Civil Support Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany, in February 2007. He previously served as the Human Resource Officer with 7th Army Reserve Command, Schwetzingen.

He graduated from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Adjutant General's Corps through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. His military education includes the Adjutant Basic and Advance courses. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff Course. He earned a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management from Boston University in 1987.

As a second lieutenant, he served two years as an adjutant with 6th Battalion, 1st Infantry Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Ga. He then served as adjutant for the 43rd Engineer Battalion (Combat, Heavy) and as post librarian at the National Infantry Museum at Fort Benning. In 1980, he became the postal officer for 3rd Armored Division in Frankfurt, Germany. Later, he was the Chief of Plans and Exercises and in 1981 served as Chief of Officer Management, G-1, V Corps.

In July 1987 he became the first Force Modernization Officer at 7th ARCOM in Rohrbach. He commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th ARCOM from 1990 to 1993. In 1996, he was adjutant, and then commanded, the 305th Support Center in Bad Kreuznach. In 1997, he was the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel, Mobilization Support Center, USAREUR in Heidelberg supporting Operation JOINT ENDEVOR. In November 1997 he assumed command of the 1st Armored Division's Rear Operations Center. In December 2003 he was reassigned to 7th ARCOM as the Chief of Force Structure; then as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-7, completing his reserve career in 2007 as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel. Mr. Gardner served 30 years in uniform.

His has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, six Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, two National Defense Service Medals, three Armed Forces Reserve Medals, Overseas Service Ribbon, two Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbons, an Army Superior Unit Award and the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Award.

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