



Colonel Kevin Sanders

Deputy Commander, 7th Mission Support Command

Colonel Kevin Sanders enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1982, serving four years with the 82nd Airborne Division as a forward observer. He later earned his commission as a Field Artillery officer in 1990 after graduating from Northern Illinois University. He served as Company Executive Officer, C Company 5th BN, 87th Infantry, Fort Davis Panama, before returning to the 82nd ABN Div as Company Fire Support Officer/ Battery Fire Direction Officer, B Battery, 319th Field Artillery. After transferring to the U.S. Army Reserve he served in a variety of positions including Battery Commander, C Battery 4th BN, 75th Field Artillery, Company Commander 733rd Maintenance Company (Direct Support), Installation Transportation Officer Fort McCoy 6015th Garrison Support Unit, Group Operations and Plans Officer 336th Transportation Group, Battalion Executive Officer, 687th Quartermaster BN, Plans Officer G4 Plans & International Logistics HQ US Army Pacific, Battalion Executive Officer, 3/356th LSB, 91st DIV (TS), Chief of Mobilization Division, TRADOC G 3, and most recently Battalion Commander 313th Movement Control Battalion in Baltimore MD.

His deployments include fire support specialist, 4/325th ABN INF, operation Urgent Fury, Grenada; Executive Officer C Company 5/87th INF, Operation Secure Liberty, Panama; and most recently Linguist Contract Officer, Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Camp Leatherneck Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom.

Col. Sanders is a graduate of the Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Logistics Executive Development Course, Artillery and Transportation Officer Basic Courses, Transportation Officer Advance Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, U.S. Air Force Joint Fire Power Control Course and U.S. Army Advance Airborne Course. His civilian degrees include a Masters of Business Administration from the University of St Francis and Masters of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

His military awards and badges include: Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NATO Medal, NCO Development Ribbon with Two Device, and the senior Parachutist badge.