



## **Colonel Kevin Sanders**

Deputy Commander, 7<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Command

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

His deployments include fire support specialist, 4/325<sup>th</sup> ABN INF, operation Urgent Fury, Grenada; Executive Officer C Company 5/87<sup>th</sup> 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.

Col. Sanders is married to Robin Hill Sanders.