

Lt. Col. Caprissa S. Brown-Slade

Commander – 21st Special Troops Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Caprissa S. Brown-Slade received her commission as a Transportation Officer and graduated from Elizabeth City State University, North Carolina in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She later completed her Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at National Louis University.

Brown-Slade's assignments include: Truck Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Highway Operations Officer, Support Operations Officer, and Assistant Installation Coordinator, 109th Transportation Company, 28th Transportation Battalion, Mannheim, Germany; numerous positions in the 142nd Corps Support Battalion, Fort Polk, LA; SPO Material Officer, Commander of the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Rear S2, S3, Detachment Commander, SPO Transportation Officer, and Commander, 603rd Transportation Company, Fort Polk, LA; Gun Truck Escort Officer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom III; Commander for the Clarksville Recruiting Company, Clarksville, TN; SPO Distribution Officer in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan and 82nd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC; Battalion Executive Officer, 264th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC; Brigade S4 and Brigade Executive Officer, 528th Sustainment Brigade (Special Operations) (Airborne), Fort Bragg, NC; Afghanistan National Special Forces Logistics Officer, NATO Special Operations Command Afghanistan/Special Operations Joint Task Force in Afghanistan.

Her awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medals (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medals (3), Army Commendation Medals (4), the Army Achievement Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Award, National Defense Medal with Star device, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), Kosovo NATO Medal, ISAF NATO Medal, Recruiter Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, and German Parachute Badge.

