

## **Col. William S. Galbraith**

### **Deputy Commanding Officer**

### **21<sup>st</sup> Theater Sustainment Command**

Col. William S. Galbraith is a native of Poughkeepsie, New York. He entered military service in 1988 in the New York National Guard. He attended the University of New York at Albany, attained a degree in Sociology, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps through ROTC in 1990.

Galbraith served as a Platoon Leader and a Shop Officer in the 702nd Main Support Battalion, South Korea. Upon re-deployment back to CONUS, he was stationed with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in the 526th Forward Support Battalion where he served again as a Shop Officer, Battalion S-4 and Battalion S-1.

After attending Combined Logistics Officer's Advance Course he moved to Fort Hood, Texas and was assigned to the 13th Corps Support Command's 64th Corps Support Group's Support Operations staff as the Group's Maintenance Officer. He assumed command of the 263rd Maintenance Company in the 544th Maintenance Battalion in 1998. After command he moved to Fort Lee, Virginia and served as a Doctrine Writer for the Combined Arms Support Command's Training Directorate.

Galbraith's Field Grade years began at Fort Bragg as the Deputy Support Operations Officer for the 507th Corps Support Group. In the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) in the 327th Infantry Regiment (1st Brigade Combat Team) he served as the Brigade S-4, the Support Operations Officer for the 426th Brigade Support Battalion and deployed to Kirkuk, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-07. Upon redeployment, he moved to the Battalion's Executive Officer.

Upon promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, he served as the Support Operations Officer for the 101st Sustainment Brigade and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom 07-09. In Afghanistan he served in support of the 82nd and 101st Combined Joint Task Forces as the Combined Joint Operations Area's Support Operations Officer in the 101st Joint Logistics Command.

Galbraith commanded the 27th Brigade Support Battalion of the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, in 2009. He commanded the Battalion through the ARFORGEN process and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn from September 2010 to March 2011. He became the 1st Cavalry Division's G-4 from March 2011- June 2012 and was the Combined Joint Task Force – 1st Cavalry's Directorate of Logistics/J-4 in Regional Command – East, in Afghanistan from April 2011- April 2012.

A graduate of the US Army War College in 2013, he was selected for brigade command and commanded the joint 733rd Mission Support Group (Garrison Ft. Eustis) at Joint Base Langley-Eustis from June of 2013 to June of 2016.

Galbraith is currently the Deputy Commander for the 21st Theater Sustainment Command in Germany.

Galbraith's Awards consist of the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2



OLC), Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), National Defense Ribbon (w/Star), Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (5) and the NATO Medal. Badges: Combat Action Badge, Parachutist and Air Assault Badge and Ordnance Corp's Order of the Samuel Sharpe.

Galbraith holds a Masters Degree from Webster University, Missouri, in Acquisition and Procurement - Logistics Management and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College in Carlisle Pennsylvania.