



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

Mr. Albert J. Gardner, Jr. is the Command Executive Officer of the 7th Civil Support Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany, a position he served in since February, 2007. Previously he served as the Human Resource Officer with 7th Army Reserve Command, Schwetzingen, Germany.

In 1977 he graduated from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., with a Bachelor of Arts degree 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 General Officer's Basic and Advance Courses, and the Command and General Staff College. 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 the adjutant for the 43rd Engineer Battalion (Combat, Heavy) and as the post librarian at the National Infantry Museum, Fort Benning, Ga. In 1980, he became the postal officer for 3rd Armored Division, 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 Mr. Gardner became the first Force Modernization Officer at 7th ARCOM in Rohrbach, Germany. He commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 7th ARCOM from 1990 to 1993. In 1996, he was Adjutant of, and then commanded the 305th Support Center in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. In 1997, he was assigned as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Mobilization Support Center, U.S. Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany supporting Operation JOINT ENDEVOR. In November 1997, he assumed command of the 1st Armored Division's Rear Operations Center. He was reassigned to 7th ARCOM in December 2003, as the Chief of Force Structure, then as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Training. Mr. Gardner completed 30 years of service in 2007 as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel.

Mr. Gardner's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (one silver oak leaf cluster), the National Defense Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" and "hourglass" devices), the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbons (with bronze numeral "2" device), an Army Superior Unit Award, and the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Award.