



## **18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion**

### **Battalion Commander**

# **LTC Nicholas R. Gauvin**



LTC Nick Gauvin is a native of Farmington, Maine and commissioned into the Ordnance Corps from the University of Maine in 2006, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in History. LTC Gauvin has served in a variety of organizations across the Army, to include the 1/25th Infantry Division (Fort Wainwright, Alaska), the 10th Sustainment Brigade (Fort Drum, New York), the 4th Cavalry Brigade (Fort Knox, Kentucky), the 16th Sustainment Brigade (Tower Barracks, Germany), the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 (Pentagon), and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Directorate of Logistics, J-4 (Pentagon). His assignments at the Tactical level include: Company Executive Officer, Automotive Maintenance Platoon Leader, Brigade Transportation Officer, Company Commander, Battalion S3, Battalion Support Operations Officer, and Battalion Executive Officer.

LTC Gauvin's combat tours include a deployment to Iraq in 2008-2009 as a Platoon Leader OPCON to 1-24 Infantry Battalion, 1/25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also deployed twice to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, once in 2012 as the Company Commander of the 514th Support Maintenance Company and in 2014 as the Battalion S3 of the 548th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 10th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division.

LTC Gauvin's assignments at the Operational and Strategic level include Brigade Plans Officer and Observer, Coach/Trainer for the 4th Cavalry Brigade, Multi-Functional Training Brigade; Operations Officer for the Logistics Division of Army Deputy Chief of Staff G-8; and Executive Officer for the Deputy Director of Supply, Production, and Distribution for Operation Warp Speed. LTC Gauvin most recently served as a Transportation Branch Chief and Executive Officer for the Vice Director for Logistics in the Directorate of Logistics (J4), Joint Staff.

LTC Gauvin is a distinguished honor graduate of the Ordnance Officer Basic Course and recipient of the Colonel Decius Wadsworth award for scholarship. He is a graduate of the Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, and an honor graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He also holds a Master of Science degree from Southern New Hampshire University in Organizational Leadership.

LTC Gauvin's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2), the Meritorious Service Medal (3), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (2), the Army Achievement Medal (5), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Joint Staff Identification Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, and the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Silver).

LTC Gauvin is married to Mrs. Mary F. Gauvin of Eddington, Maine. They have one son: Robert