

LTC Jonathan W. Meisel

Commander, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan W. Meisel was commissioned in the Field Artillery in May 1999 upon graduation from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Air Assault School, the Supply and Services Management Officer Course, the Support Operations Officer Course (Phases I and II), the Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Airborne School, and the Command and General Staff Course.

LTC Meisel was initially assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment as a fire support officer for C Company, 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment (3rd Brigade), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during a deployment to Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Guardian. Other previous assignments include executive officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Division Class IX OIC, Division Materiel Management Center, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); General Supply Officer (GSO), Division Materiel Management Center, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Brigade S4, 525th Military Intelligence Brigade (Airborne); Assistant S3, 82nd Sustainment Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; Commander, A Company, 82nd Brigade Support Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment (3rd Brigade), 82nd Airborne Division; S3 Training Officer, 72nd Field Artillery Brigade, First Army Division East; Brigade S4, 82nd Sustainment Brigade; Executive Officer, 264th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 82nd Sustainment Brigade; Transportation Officer, Corps G4, XVIII Airborne Corps; Afghan National Security Force Development Officer, International Security and Assistance Force Joint Command; J4 Plans Officer, United States Forces Afghanistan; and Movement and Transportation Plans Officer, Allied Command Transformation, North Atlantic Treaty Organization. LTC Meisel deployed to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom I, Operation Iraqi Freedom 04-06, and Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08, and to Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2014.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), the NATO Medal (Kosovo), the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. LTC Meisel also holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from Webster University.

