



Biography

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COMMANDER, Colonel Michelle K. Donahue

Colonel Michelle K. Donahue assumed command of the 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, United States Army Europe, on 23 May 2017.

A Distinguished Military Graduate, Colonel Donahue received her commission in the Quartermaster Corps from Duke University in 1996. She also holds advanced degrees from Georgetown University and the National Defense University.

During more than 21 years of service, Colonel Donahue has been afforded many unique experiences and opportunities with the 1st Infantry Division (Kitzingen, Germany), the U.S. Army's Special Operations Command (Fort Bragg, North Carolina), the 593rd Sustainment Brigade (Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington) and the 3d Cavalry Regiment (Fort Hood, Texas). Her assignments at the tactical level include: Supply and Services Platoon Leader and Accountable Officer, Company Executive Officer, Company Commander, Battalion and Brigade S1, Battalion S2/S3, Battalion S4, Battalion Support Operations Officer, Battalion Executive Officer and Support Squadron Commander.

Colonel Donahue's combat tours include a deployment to Jordan in 2003 as the Battalion S2/S3 with the 528th Special Operations Support Battalion (Airborne), a deployment to Iraq as the Battalion Support Operations Officer with the 80th Ordnance Battalion (15th Sustainment Brigade), and a deployment to Afghanistan as the Squadron Commander of the Regimental Support Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment.

Other significant assignments include selection as a Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern and assignment as a Deputy Legislative Assistant in the Office of the 16th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Strategic Planner in the Logistics Initiative Group and Chief of the Force Integration Division for the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; and Special Assistant to the 37th Chief of Staff of the Army and the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

An honor graduate of the Quartermaster Basic Course and Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, Colonel Donahue is also a graduate of the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (with one oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with three oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, the Parachute Rigger Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Colonel Michelle K. Donahue is married with two children



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