

**21st Theater Sustainment Command**  
**“First In Support!”**

**21<sup>st</sup> Special Troops Battalion**



**Assumption of Command**

**25 April 2025 at 1100 Hours**

**Panzer Field, Panzer Kaserne**

**Kaiserslautern, Germany**

# **Sequence of Events**

**Arrival of Official Party**

**Invocation**

**Honors to the Nations**

**Presentation of Gifts**

**Passing of the Colors**

**Remarks by**

COL Todd J. Allison

Deputy Commanding Officer, 21<sup>st</sup> TSC

**Remarks Incoming BN Commander**

LTC Thomas M. Dannenberg

Incoming BN Commander, 21<sup>st</sup> STB

**TSC March**

**Army Song**



**Die Nationalhymne der Bundesrepublik Deutschland**

Lyrics by August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben (1841)

Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit für das deutsche Vaterland!  
Danach last uns alle streben, brüderlich mit Herz und Hand!  
Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit sind des Glückes Unterpfand:  
Blüh im Glanze dieses Glückes, blühe deutsches Vaterland!



**The Star-Spangled Banner**

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key (1814)

Oh, Say! Can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly  
we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming:  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous  
fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly  
streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in  
air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there: Oh,  
say! Does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of  
the free and the home of the brave?



# **THE 21<sup>ST</sup> TSC MARCH**

FROM THE BLUE OF THE RHINE WE ALWAYS HEED

TRAINING OUR FORCES TO TAKE THE LEAD.

WE OUTFIT AND SUPPLY THE WARRIOR'S FIGHT

AND HELP TO PRESERVE OUR NATION'S MIGHT! FIRST IN SUPPORT!  
HEAR YOUR CALL!

21 TSC PROVIDES IT ALL.

A GOLDEN ARROW FLYING STRAIGHT AND TRUE, FIRST IN  
SUPPORT! WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

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## **THE ARMY SONG**

MARCH ALONG, SING OUR SONG, WITH THE ARMY OF THE FREE  
COUNT THE BRAVE, COUNT THE TRUE, WHO HAVE FOUGHT TO  
VICTORY

WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUD OF OUR NAME  
WE'RE THE ARMY AND PROUDLY PROCLAIM

FIRST TO FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT,  
AND TO BUILD THE NATION'S MIGHT,  
AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.

PROUD OF ALL WE HAVE DONE,  
FIGHTING TILL THE BATTLE'S WON,  
AND THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.

THEN IT'S HI! HI! HEY!  
THE ARMY'S ON ITS WAY.  
COUNT OFF THE CADENCE LOUD AND STRONG.  
FOR WHERE'RE WE GO  
YOU WILL ALWAYS KNOW  
THAT THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG.

## **Deputy Commanding Officer COL Todd J. Allison**



Col. Allison was commissioned as a Quartermaster Officer after graduating from University of Pittsburgh with a BS degree in Economics. Following the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, he was assigned to 530th Supply and Services Battalion (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in various Supply and Aerial Delivery (Rigger) units including a deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan in 2001-2002.

COL Allison then attended the Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course at Fort Lee, VA. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment stationed at Fort Carson, CO and later Fort Cavazos, TX. During his almost six years assigned to the Regiment, COL Allison served as Company Command of the Supply and Transportation Troop and in numerous key staff positions as a Captain and Major between 2003 and 2009 culminating in three deployments to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. COL Allison then attended Naval Command and Staff College at Newport, RI.

In 2010, COL Allison was assigned to the US Pacific Command in Camp H.M. Smith, HI where he served as a logistics planner and executive officer to the Director for Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation. In 2014 he was assigned to the 8th Theater Sustainment Command at Fort Shafter, HI where he served as the Chief of Commander's Initiative Group for the Commanding General.

In June 2017 COL Allison assumed command of the 8th Special Troops Battalion at Fort Shafter, HI. During his time in command, his Battalion supported numerous Joint and Army exercises through the Pacific to include Pacific Pathways 2015 and 2016 and Combined Joint Logistics Over the Shore (CJLOTS) Exercise 2015 and 2017 on the Korean Peninsula.

After battalion command COL Allison completed his Service Senior College as the United States Army War College Visiting Defense Fellow to Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario Canada. COL Allison went on to serve as the ACoS/G4 for the First Cavalry Division, Fort Cavazos, TX and as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G5 (Chief of Plans) for the Army Sustainment Command. His most recent assignment was as Garrison Commander, Rock Island Arsenal.

His civilian education includes a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the US Naval War College and completion of Joint Professional Military Education Level II from the Joint and Combined Warfighting (JCWS) School at the Joint Forces Staff College.

His awards include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (3OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal, Senior Parachutist Badge and Rigger Badge.

He is married to Dana and they have two furry children (Cocker Spaniels).



## Incoming Commander

### LTC Thomas M. Dannenberg



Lieutenant Colonel Thomas M. Dannenberg hails from Davie, FL. He enlisted in the Utah Army National Guard in 2002 and was honorably discharged in 2008 with the rank of Sergeant. After graduating from Weber State University in Utah in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in political science, he received a commission in the United States Army's Ordnance Corps. After completing the Basic Officer Leaders Course at Aberdeen, Maryland, his first assignment was to the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Battalion 159th Aviation Regiment (Attack Reconnaissance) in Illesheim, Germany, where he served as the Maintenance Platoon Leader,

Distribution Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer. After graduating from the Logistics Captain's Career Course, LTC Dannenberg was assigned to the 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), at Fort Campbell, KY, where he served as a Battalion Operations Officer and later as a Company Commander for the 584th Support Maintenance Company.

Upon completing Company Command, LTC Dannenberg was selected as a Logistics Captain Assignment Officer at Human Resources Command in Fort Knox, KY. Following his assignment to Fort Knox, he completed two years of Advanced Civil Schooling at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, earning a graduate degree in political science with an emphasis on national security and a graduate certificate in intelligence and national security. After his promotion to MAJ, he attended the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon graduating, he was assigned to the 130th Engineer Brigade at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he initially served as the Brigade Logistics Officer and later as the Support Operations Officer for the 25th Infantry Division's 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Subsequently, he was chosen to serve as the Secretary to the General Staff at the 18th Theater Medical Command in Fort Shafter, HI. Following his time in Hawaii, LTC Dannenberg was assigned to the Army NATO Brigade in Sigonella, Italy, where he became the Transportation Branch Head for the NATO Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance Force.

LTC Dannenberg is married to Mrs. Lyndsey Dannenberg, and they recently celebrated their 20th anniversary. They have four children: Brennick, 17; Khapri, 15; Declan, 13; and McKay, 8.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), and the Air Assault Badge.

## Command Lineage and Honors

Constituted 23 June 1965, as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Support Brigade, a subordinate maintenance support headquarters under the Seventh Army Support Command. The Headquarters was established at Taylor Barracks, Mannheim, Germany.

In 1970, the 1st Support Brigade was reassigned as a major subordinate headquarters under the United States Theater Army Support Command (TASCOM). On 19 August 1974, under the auspices of Project CHASE (The Consolidation of USAREUR Headquarters and Area Support Elements) the 1st Support Brigade was reorganized, upgraded to a general officer command, and moved its headquarters from Mannheim to Panzer Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, Germany. Consequently, the reorganization of the 1st Support Brigade provided for a dual function headquarters: Combat Service Support and Area Support.

In 1976, the 1st Support Brigade's personnel strength was increased to 16,000, thereby constituting the largest brigade in the U.S. Army. Consequently, DA approved the elevation of the commander's position to a Major General, and, on 19 August 1976, the brigade was redesignated the 21st Support Command.

On 18 October 1988, the 21st Support Command was officially redesignated as the 21st Theater Army Area Command. Consequently, the commander's position was elevated to that of a Lieutenant General.

In 1993, following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the 21st Theater Army Area Command was redesignated as the 21st Theater Support Command, and the commander's position was returned to that of a Major General.

On 28 August 2006, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Theater Support Command, and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 200th Theater Distribution Brigade, were consolidated and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 21st Theater Support Command. Further, HHC, 21st TSC, was assigned to the cognizance of the newly constituted Troop Support Battalion, 21st Theater Support Command.

On 16 July 2007, the 21st Theater Support Command was reorganized and redesignated as the 21st Theater Sustainment Command. Concurrently, the Troop Support Battalion, including the subordinate HHC, 21st TSC, was reorganized and redesignated as the Special Troops Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Panzer Kaserne, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Today, The 21st Special Troops Battalion executes essential personnel services and human resources support; provides military justice, training, logistics, and religious support (with the Chaplain), and other functions as directed in order to enhance the 21st TSC's ability to execute its assigned missions.

### **Campaign Participation Credit**

Operation Enduring Freedom  
Operation Iraqi Freedom  
Operation Avid Recovery

### **Decoration**

Army Unit Superior Award  
2001-2002  
2016-2017