



LTC Steven M. George, a native of Burton, Ohio, began his military career as a ROTC cadet at Kent State University. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Technology also becoming a commercial and instrument civilian pilot and certified flight instructor. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corps and immediately entered active duty on 16 May 1993.

LTC George reported to Ft. Eustis, Virginia, where he spent the next four years as a member of the 7th Transportation Group. As a member of this elite transportation unit, he served as a platoon leader in a watercraft company; a commander of a crane detachment; and a brigade level plans officer. It was here that LTC George experienced his first deployment in 1994 when elements of the 7th Transportation Group deployed to Haiti in support of Operation Uphold Democracy.

Upon his promotion to captain, LTC George transferred to Hawaii. He served as a transportation plans officer in the U.S. Army, Pacific at Ft. Shafter then transferred to the 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks. As a member of the Division Support Command, he served as the assistant support operations officer, movement control officer and Headquarters and Headquarters Company company commander. LTC George also had the opportunity to travel the Pacific participating in exercises and conducting infrastructure analysis.

After four grueling years in Hawaii, LTC George was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Here he served as a member of the Pittsburgh Recruiting Battalion as the Battalion's operations officer.

LTC George then transferred to Vicenza, Italy, where he spent over four years as a member of the 14th Transportation Battalion. Throughout his tour, he served as both the Battalion's operations officer and executive officer. It was here that he deployed with the Battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Through all the European travels, field training exercises, and deployment, LTC George also completed his Masters in Logistics and Transportation Management.

Finally, LTC George transferred to Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, serving as a member of the United States Transportation Command Operations and Plans Directorate, J3. Upon arrival, he served as an operations officer and planner in the directorate's division that provided strategic transportation to the CENTCOM area of operations. LTC George also deployed to Afghanistan augmenting the ISAF staff in planning and overseeing the OEF plus-up of 30,000 forces. Upon his return from Afghanistan, he completed his tour as the executive officer to the J3.

LTC George's military schooling includes the Command and General Staff College; Combined Arms Staff Services School; Recruiting Operations Officer's Course; Combined Logistics Officer's Advanced Course; Transportation Officer's Basic Course; and Airborne School. His awards and decorations include: the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Bronze Star Medal, Joint Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, National Defense Ribbon (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism

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