

Colonel Michael E. Ludwick

Commander, 595th Transportation Brigade

Colonel Michael E. Ludwick attended the University of Northern Colorado and was commissioned as a U.S. Army Transportation Officer branch detailed to the Field Artillery Corps as a Second Lieutenant through ROTC program.

Upon graduation of the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he was assigned as the Executive Officer, HHB DIVARTY, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Stanley, South Korea. Upon completion of his branch detail service, he served as a platoon leader of the 403rd Cargo Transportation Company (CTC), 7th Transportation Battalion, 1st COSCOM at Fort Bragg. He later served as the 7th Transportation Battalion Adjutant.



In 2002, he was assigned to the 8th EUSA G4 TRANS at Camp Yongsan, South Korea where he served as the Seaport Terminal Operations Officer. In 2003, he was assigned to the 43rd Area Support Group at Fort Carson, Colorado. He was assigned as the Group Transportation Officer and later served as the Group S3 Training Officer where he deployed to Kuwait. In 2005, he took command of the 32nd Transportation Company (PLS), 68th Combat Support Battalion (CSB), 43rd Area Support Group where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Camp Liberty, Iraq. Upon redeployment and command he was assigned to the 68th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB) as the Battalion Executive Officer. In 2008, he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division G4 until assigned to the 7th Transportation Battalion, 82nd Sustainment Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He served as the 7th Transportation Battalion Support Operations Officer (SPO) and later deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation New Dawn. In 2012, he was assigned to the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He served as an instructor and staff group advisor in the Department of Logistics and Resource Operations (DLRO). In 2014, he was assigned to the 82nd Sustainment Brigade at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He served as the Brigade Executive Officer and later took command of the 330th Transportation Battalion, 3rd Expeditionary Support Command (ESC). Upon command, he served in the Joint Staff J4 as the PWRM and Joint Munitions Officer in Washington, DC. In the summer of 2020, he graduated from the Army War College.

Colonel Ludwick's military education includes the Field Artillery Basic Course, Transportation Transition Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Support Operations Course, Joint Planners Course, Command and General Staff College, Army Force Management Course and the Army War College. His academic credentials include a Bachelor of Communications from the University of Northern Colorado and a Masters of Science from Central Michigan University.

Colonel Ludwick's military awards include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Ribbon, Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Star), Parachutist Badge and the German Parachutist Badge.

He is married to LTC Jennifer Ludwick who is currently assigned to the Office of Public Affairs at the Pentagon, Washington, DC. They have three children.