

Colonel Eric W. Anderson

Commander, 595th Transportation Brigade

In June 2000, COL Eric W. Anderson was commissioned into the U.S. Army through the ROTC program at the University of Rhode Island. Entering military service from his hometown of Middletown, RI, COL Anderson has served throughout the U.S. Army and the DoD in a variety of troop leading and staff assignments.

Key staff and command assignments include Battalion Chemical Officer, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, 3rd BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; Transportation Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Battalion Maintenance Officer, 64th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; Battalion S4, 53rd Movement Control Battalion, Fort McPherson, GA; Battalion S4, 80th Ordnance Battalion, Fort Lewis, WA, Commander, 21st Cargo Transfer Company, 57th Transportation Battalion, 593rd Sustainment Brigade, Fort Lewis, WA; Chief of Plans, 10th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Drum, NY; Brigade S4 and Battalion Executive Officer, 710th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd BCT, 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, NY; Deputy Director for Training Development and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, VA; Logistics Officer, SOCOM CWMD FC-CCMD Support Division, Fort Belvoir, VA; Commander, 129th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; Deputy, Logistics Initiative Group, Headquarters Department of The Army, G4, Pentagon. COL Anderson's previous assignment was Division Chief – Future Concepts, Plans, and Integration, Headquarters Department of The Army, G4. COL Anderson's current assignment is Commander, 595th Transportation Brigade (SDDC), Kuwait.



COL Anderson has seven deployments in support of combat operations across the globe. He deployed shortly after 9/11 and has additional deployments in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. He last returned from a deployment on December 26, 2019, as the 129th CSSB Battalion Commander, providing tactical sustainment support across seven countries in the CENTCOM AOR including Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan.

COL Anderson completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology and holds a Master of Business Science – Supply Chain Management degree from the University of Kansas. He graduated from the Chemical Officers Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, Command and General Staff College, and Senior Service College. COL Anderson graduated from the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resourcing with a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy.

COL Anderson's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (4 Stars), NATO Medal, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Combat Action Badge. His unit awards include the Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (2 OLC) and Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

COL Anderson and his spouse were married in 2013. They have a son and a daughter.