

## Colonel Robert L. Kellam

Commander, 598<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade

Colonel Robert L. Kellam graduated from McMurry University and was commissioned through the Army ROTC program at Hardin Simmons University where he earned his Regular Army commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps in 1998.

After attending the Transportation Officer Basic Course, his first assignment was with the 27th Main Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, TX. He served as a Heavy and a Light/MED Truck Platoon Leader, Support Operations Transportation Officer and as the Battalion S1 from 1998 to 2002. He transitioned to the Logistics branch and his next assignment took him to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri where he assumed command of Bravo Company, 58th Transportation Battalion in 2003 and subsequently commanded the Mid-Missouri Recruiting Company in 2004. Following command, CPT Kellam was reassigned to the G3 section at Recruiting Command HQs at Fort Knox, KY, where he served as the Tasking Cell OIC and Executive Officer for the G3 from 2006-2008. After promotion to Major, he deployed as a team chief for a Logistics Military Transition Team (MiTT) in Iraq. He and his team deployed to Diyalah Province in Iraq where he was responsible to advise and assist the 5th Iraqi Army Division's leadership on logistic processes and procedures. In 2010, MAJ Kellam then served as the Brigade S4 for 1st Air Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, TX and deployed with them to Northern Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, in 2012 he was assigned to Headquarters, III Corps as the Deputy Corps Transportation Officer and Rear-D Corps Transportation Officer. In 2015 he served as the Brigade S3 for the 595th Transportation Brigade (SDDC) at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait and then took Command of 1-291st Brigade Support Battalion at Fort McCoy, WI in 2016. In 2018 he served as the Director of Logistics for Joint Task Force-North at Fort Bliss, TX prior to attending Air War College in 2020. COL Robert L. Kellam most recently served as the chief of staff, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Knox, KY from July, 2021.



Colonel Kellam holds a bachelor's degree in Biology from McMurry University, masters' degrees in Supply Chain Management from the University of Kansas and Strategic Studies from the Air War College.

He is a graduate of the Transportation Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Air University's Air War College.

COL Kellam and his wife have two grown children.