

## Colonel Natasha Stanley

Commander, 597<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade

Colonel Natasha S. Stanley, a native of New Orleans, Louisiana earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Grambling State University and received her commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army as a Transportation Officer. She also holds a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis on Logistics and Supply Chain Management from Touro University International University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University.

Colonel Stanley began her military career as a Transportation Platoon Leader, 329<sup>th</sup> Trans Co (Heavy Boat), and later Executive Officer, 8<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company 24<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion and 498<sup>th</sup> CSSB Korea. Following the Captains Advanced Course, she was assigned and served as the Commander, HHD 13<sup>th</sup> CSB Fort Benning, followed by Commander, HHC and Budget Officer, 13<sup>th</sup> COSCOM, Fort Hood, and Operations Officer, 597<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade, Fort Eustis.



Upon completion of Intermediate Level Education, Colonel Stanley was assigned to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade, Fort Hood, as the Deputy SPO, Executive Officer, Special Troops Battalion, and BDE S3, 4<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade. She also served as Assignments Officer, Human Resources Command, Assistant Executive Officer, HQDA G4. Colonel Stanley commanded the 10<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion (Terminal), WATERBORNE Fort Eustis. Upon completion of Battalion Command, she served as the Logistics Assignment Officer, Colonels Management Division (HQDA), Arlington, Virginia followed by attendance to Senior Service College at the Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Washington, DC.

Prior to arrival to Fort Eustis, Colonel Stanley served as the Chief, Agency Synchronization and Operations Center, and Military Deputy, J35 Plans, Defense Logistics Agency, Fort Belvoir. Colonel Stanley has four combat deployments to Iraq (Company Commander, Battalion S3, and Battalion Executive Officer). She also participated in Hurricane Katrina Humanitarian Assistance Efforts in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Colonel Stanley's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, eight Meritorious Service Medals, seven Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary, Global War on Terrorism Service, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Medal.

Colonel Stanley and her husband have two children.