

## Colonel Andrew C. Peters

### Deputy Commander

Colonel Andrew C. Peters assumed duties as the deputy commander of Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill, on July 8, 2015.

Colonel Peters was born and raised in the town of Indiana, Pennsylvania. In 1988, he graduated and received his commission as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In May 1989, he attended the Chemical Officer Basic Course at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and was designated an Honor Graduate for the Course.

Following the basic course, Colonel Peters was assigned as the battalion chemical officer in the 2d Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment, at Fort Hood, TX. In December 1990, he deployed with the battalion to Saudi Arabia and participated in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. In May of 1993, Colonel Peters attended the very last Transportation Officer Advanced Course and remained at Fort Eustis as a proponent officer in the Office of the Chief of Transportation. In May 1995, he was reassigned to the 24th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Group and served as the battalion operations officer before taking command of the 567th "Airborne D!" Transportation Company. Following command, Colonel Peters was selected for Training With Industry (TWI) and spent a year working with US Airways at the corporate headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia.

After graduating from Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Colonel Peters was assigned as the Warrior Brigade S4 at Fort Polk, LA. In 2002, he was reassigned as the 142d Corps Support Battalion support operations officer, and then as the battalion executive officer. In April 2003, Colonel Peters deployed with his battalion to Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While operating in the Al Anbar Province providing logistics support to the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Colonel Peters was wounded and returned to Fort Polk to serve as the rear detachment commander. He spent three years in the 8th Transportation Brigade, serving as the brigade executive officer, and in the Transportation School as the Transportation Tactics branch chief and then as chief of Officer Education.

Colonel Peters commanded the 24th Transportation Battalion from August 2007 to August 2009, and then served as the deputy commanding officer of the 7th Sustainment Brigade. After graduating from the National War College in June 2011, Colonel Peters served as the assistant commandant of the U.S. Army Transportation School through July 2012. He then deployed to Kuwait and served as the 595th Transportation Brigade commander until September 2013. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Peters served as the executive officer to the Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command.

Colonel Peters' military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, Navy Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, the Valorous Unit Award, and the Combat Action Badge.

