



Colonel Stephen M. York

Chief of Staff

COL Stephen M. York entered the Army Reserves in 1989 as an infantryman. He was then commissioned in 1993 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. He entered active duty as a Transportation Corps Second Lieutenant and has served in a variety of logistics command and staff positions.



COL York has served as a Transportation Platoon Leader, Executive Officer and Plans Officer in the Regimental Support Squadron, Second Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Training, Assessment and Counseling (TAC) Officer, Adjutant and Detachment Commander with the 71st Transportation Battalion, 8th Transportation Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Training Officer, 1st Theater Movement Control Agency, Kaiserslautern, Germany; Company Commander, 28th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Brigade, Mannheim, Germany; Training With Industry Fellow, Maersk-Sealand, Portsmouth, Virginia; Instructor Writer, U.S. Army Transportation School and Inspector General, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Division Transportation Officer, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Division Chief, Industrial / Operational Forces Support Division, Land Customer Operations Directorate, Defense Supply Center, Columbus, Ohio; Battalion Commander, 840th Transportation Battalion, 595th Transportation Brigade (SDDC), Balad, Iraq and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Support Operations Officer, Land Customer Operations Directorate, Defense Supply Center, Columbus, Ohio; and Director, Training Management Directorate, Combined Arms Center – Training, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His last assignment prior to coming to Surface Deployment and Distribution Command was as Commander, Red River Army Depot in Texarkana, Texas.

COL York holds a Master's of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, a Master's of Science Degree in Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology and a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. His military education and certifications include the Transportation Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Motor Officer Course, Air Deployment Planning Course, Inspector General Course, Division Transportation Course, Joint Professional Military Education II, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Depot and Arsenal Executive Leadership Program from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Kenan-Flagler School of Business, Executive Champion Lean Six Sigma Certification from North Carolina State University and Senior Staff College at National Defense University.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with Star, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon with number 3, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and presentation of the Transportation Corps Military Order of Saint Christopher.

COL York and his wife have three children.