

LTC Christian S. Newton is a native of Pensacola, FL. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of South Alabama and a Master of Science in Adult, Occupational and Continuing Education from Kansas State University.

Her past assignments include Platoon Leader, Shop Officer and Maintenance Officer, 123rd Main Support Battalion, Dexheim, Germany and Baghdad, Iraq; Movement Control Officer, 53rd Transportation Battalion, 7th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia and Bagram, Afghanistan; S3 Plans Officer and Company Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 24th Transportation Battalion, 7th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion 345th Regiment, Fort Gillem, Georgia; Brigade Executive Officer, 403rd Army Field Support Battalion, Army Sustainment Command, Daegu, South Korea; Support Operations Officer, 302nd Brigade Support Battalion, Dongducheon, South Korea; Logistics Planner and Secretary of General Staff, U.S. Army South, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. Before taking battalion command, LTC Newton served as the Professor of Military Science and Leadership (Army ROTC) at Alcorn State University (HBCU), Lorman, Mississippi.

LTC Newton's military schooling includes the Ordnance Officer Basic Course; Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course; Joint Planners Course; Contracting Officer Representative Course; Master Resilience Trainer Course; Security Manager Course; Support Operations Course; Intermediate Level Education; and Pre-Command Course.

LTC Newton's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Valorous Unit Award; the Army Superior Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster; the National Defense Service Medal; Afghanistan Campaign Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; Overseas Service Ribbon with the four device; and the NATO Medal.