

Colonel Tracy L. Lanier

Deputy Commanding Officer

8th Theater Sustainment Command

Colonel Tracy L. Lanier is a native of Anniston, Alabama. In 1993 he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. He holds a Master of Arts in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University, Master of Strategic Studies from United States Air War College, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Alabama A&M University.



His military education includes: Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officers Advanced Course, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Equal Opportunity Officers Course, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the United States Air War College.

His previous assignments include: Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 110th Quartermaster Company, 260th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Supply); Petroleum Laboratory Officer in Charge and Petroleum Operations Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 260th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Supply), Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; Assistant Brigade S4, 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat –Airborne) and Company Commander, 259th Field Service Company, 264th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Petroleum and Water Officer, Executive Assistant to the Chief Logistics, Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Camp Doha and Arifjan Kuwait, Third US Army, US Army Forces Central Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia; Battalion Support Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer, 96th Aviation Support Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade; Deputy Brigade Support Officer and Brigade Support Operations Officer, 101st Sustainment Brigade, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Battalion Commander, Special Troops Battalion, 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Distribution and Supply Chain Integration Branch Chief and Logistics Operations Division Chief, United States Pacific Command J4, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii; Garrison Commander United States Army Garrison Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Director, Sustainment Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate, Army Futures Command, Fort Lee, Virginia; Chief of Staff, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Bronze Star (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/1 Star, Global War on Terrorism Service and Expeditionary Medals, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon w/numeral 5, Parachutist, and Parachutist Rigger Badge.

Colonel Lanier is married to DeShelia Lanier and they have two children: Dominique and Trey.