



19TH ESC DEPUTY COMMANDING OFFICER

Colonel Ellis R. Baker

Col. Ellis R. Baker is a native of Mount Olive, North Carolina. He enlisted in 1989, and later was selected to participate in an officer commissioning program. He commissioned as a Quartermaster Officer from East Carolina University's Reserve Officers' Training Corps in 1997.

Col. Baker's assignment history began as a Platoon Leader in the 305th Quartermaster Company, 227th Maintenance Battalion, Yongsan, Republic of Korea. Subsequent assignments include: Platoon Leader, 542d Maintenance Company, 44th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Lewis Washington; S4 Officer In Charge, 44th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Lewis Washington; S3 Officer In Charge, 44th Corps Support Battalion, Fort Lewis Washington; Company Commander, B/602 Aviation Support Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Stanley Republic of Korea; Company Commander, A/302 Forward Support Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Casey Republic of Korea; Observer/Controller/Trainer, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels Germany; J4 Officer In Charge, Combined Joint Task Force Troy (Counter-IED), Baghdad Iraq; Support Operations Officer, 412th Aviation Support Battalion, 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, Katterbach Germany; Executive Officer, 412th Aviation Support Battalion, 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, Katterbach Germany; Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Deputy Director of Logistics, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Chief of Plans, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Camp Walker Republic of Korea; Battalion Commander, 6th Ordnance Battalion, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Camp Carroll Republic of Korea; Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, 2d Infantry Division, Camp Humphreys Republic of Korea; and Commander for United States Army Garrison Yongsan-Casey, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

Col. Baker's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in History, a Master of Arts in Acquisition and Procurement Management, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies. His military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, and the U.S. Naval War College.

Col. Baker's awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (3 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal (1 service star), the Iraq Campaign Medal (4 service stars), the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 service stars), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

Col. Baker is married and has a daughter.

