



Sydney A. Smith

Director of Supply G-44S, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Ms. Sydney A. Smith was selected for the Senior Executive Service in April 2021. She currently serves as the Director of Supply Policy and Programs (G-44S Since April 2024). Ms. Smith directs and manages Army wide policies and programs for supply chain management, life cycle accountability, management of property and inventory for major end items, secondary items, troop support and services, munitions and other readiness logistics programs, all in support of Army logistics and sustainment infrastructures. She is responsible for policy, planning and programming for the Army's national retail supply operations and field services, and develops key logistics implementation action plans in order to build Total Army Readiness. She oversees both audit readiness planning and logistics reform efforts within the enterprise. She previously served as the President of Army Sustainment University overseeing the University's mission of providing professional education and leader development for military and civilian logisticians and related professionals from the Army, Joint, Interagency and International communities, to include sustainment and logistics, operations research, and acquisition leader education and training programs. Her responsibilities included direct supervision and management of all education programs conducted by the institution throughout the United States and internationally. Ms. Smith provided leadership to and directed a multidisciplinary workforce of over 500 professionals in ranks through Colonel and GS15, including Department of the Army military and civilians, other DOD military, international officers, and contractor personnel.

Ms. Smith is a native of Abingdon, VA and was commissioned in 1992 as a Quartermaster officer through the ROTC program at Davidson College, Davidson, NC.

Ms. Smith holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Davidson College, a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from the Command and General Staff College, and a Masters in Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School.

She is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, the School for Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), the Senior Service College, Airborne School, Rigger School and Jumpmaster School.

She has commanded at multiple levels, to include: 404th Army Field Support Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA, 244th Quartermaster Battalion, Fort Gregg-Adams, VA, and the 528th Quartermaster Company, Fort Lewis, WA. She also served as a Rigger Platoon Leader and Class IX Platoon Leader in the 507th Corps Support Group, Fort Bragg, NC. Key staff assignments include: Director of Capabilities Development Integration, and later Director of Fielded Force Integration, Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), Fort Gregg-Adams, VA; Director of Contingency Basing and Operational Energy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations Energy and the Environment, the Pentagon; CJ4, CJTF 82 (RC-South), Kandahar Afghanistan and G4, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC; Support Operations Officer, 307th Base Support Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC and COB Adder, Iraq; Logistics Planner, Multinational Corps Iraq and XVIII Airborne Corps, Baghdad Iraq and Fort Bragg, NC; Deputy Plans Officer, JTF Aguila (hurricane relief), 593d Corps Support Group, El Salvador; and Logistics Plans Officer, Special Operations Theater Support Element, Republic of Korea.

Ms. Smith's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (2OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Senior Parachutist Badge, and Parachute Rigger Badge.

