

Colonel Russell E. Henry

Commander, 596th Transportation Brigade

Colonel Russell Henry enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Field Artilleryman in 1995, serving most of his enlisted service with the 82nd Airborne Division. He achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class and was inducted into the Sergeant Morales and Sergeant Audie Murphy Club. Following his enlisted service, Russell Henry was commissioned into the Transportation Corps through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA in January of 2003.

Colonel Henry is a recent graduate of the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA. Prior to the Army War College, he served as the Logistics Branch Chief, Force Sustainment Division, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, and the Battalion Commander for Sierra Army Depot, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Army Materiel Command. Colonel Henry has a breadth of experience from the tactical to the strategic level including Joint Logistics Planner in the Logistics Directorate of U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, Executive Officer and Support Operations Officer for 68th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 43rd Sustainment Brigade, and the Division Transportation Officer for 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO. He was a Platoon Leader with 73rd Transportation Company (Watercraft), 7th Transportation Group, Fort Eustis, VA, and also served as a Logistics Advisor on a Military Transition Team in Baghdad, Iraq. His command experience includes Company Command of 25th Transportation Company (Light-Medium Truck), 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks, HI, Battalion Command of Sierra Army Depot, Herlong, CA, and his current position as Brigade Commander for 596th Transportation Brigade, Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point (MOTSU), U.S. Army Transportation Command (ARTRANS).



Colonel Henry has three combat tours: Operation Iraqi Freedom (2006-2007) and Operation Enduring Freedom (2010-2011 and 2013-2014). His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1SLC), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1SLC), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, and the Master Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Henry's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Saint Leo University, Master of Arts in Procurement and Acquisition Management from Webster University, and Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His Professional Military Education includes Transportation Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, Command and General Staff College, Joint Combined Warfighter School, and the Army War College.

Colonel Henry and his wife Desiree have three adult sons.