

Colonel Edward K. Woo

Commander, 597th Transportation Brigade

Colonel Edward K. Woo, a native of Queens, New York, graduated from New York University in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps through the St. John's University Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. Colonel Woo is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College, the Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course (Distinguished Graduate), and the Ordnance Officer Basic Course. He holds a Masters in Military Art and Science from the Army CGSC, a Master of Arts in Administrative Leadership from the University of Oklahoma, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.



Colonel Woo's key leadership assignments include Commander, Army Field Support Battalion – Northeast Asia, 403rd Army Field Support Brigade, Army Sustainment Command; Commander, Forward Support Troop, 1-75 Cavalry Squadron (Delta Company, 526th Brigade Support Battalion), 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, KY; and Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer (XO), 61st Maintenance Company, 498th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB), 501st Sustainment Brigade, Camp Kyle, then Camp Stanley, Republic of Korea.

Other significant assignments include the 498th CSSB Support Operations Supply and Services Officer, then Battalion Adjutant (S1), Yongsan, then Camp Carroll, Republic of Korea; Sustainment Advisor of the 32nd Infantry Brigade Military Transition Team, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; operations officer of the 404th Army Field Support Brigade, then XO of Army Field Support Battalion-Lewis on Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA; Supply and Services Chief of Eighth Army, Yongsan, Republic of Korea, then as XO, 25th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control), U.S. Army Materiel Support Command – Korea, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Camp Henry, Daegu, Republic of Korea; chief of the Commander's Initiatives Group to the 8th Army CG, United States Forces Korea (USFK) / Combined Forces Command (CFC) / United Nations Command (UNC) Chief of Staff, then as executive to the director, USFK J4 / CFC Deputy C4 / UNC Deputy U4 while dual-hatted as the USFK / CFC / UNC Joint Ground Plans Officer, Yongsan; chief, Mobility Branch, then chief, Distribution Integration Branch, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. His most recent assignment was Strategic Mobility Division Chief, HQDA G-4, G-43/5/7.

Colonel Woo's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (1 SOLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (5th Award), non-Article 5 NATO Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge. Colonel Woo is recognized by the International Society of Logistics as a Demonstrated Master Logistician. He is also a member of the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe and the Military Order of Saint Christopher.

Colonel Woo is married with two children.