

## U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

## Colonel Richard L. Menhart Commander, 406<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade

COL Richard L. Menhart assumed the duties as Commander, 406<sup>th</sup> Army Field Support Brigade June 2014. He was born in Alexandria, Virginia, and resided in Vestaburg, Pennsylvania. COL Menhart completed Reserve Officer Training Corps program as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned a second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps with detail to Infantry Branch in 1991.

COL Menhart's assignments include Director, Army Compartmented Element, United States Army Special Operations Command; G4, ACE, United States Army Special Operations Command; Battalion Commander, 701<sup>st</sup> Brigade Support Battalion,4<sup>th</sup> IBCT, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division; J4, Joint Task Force, Joint Special Operations



Command; Squadron Executive Officer, Brigade Support Operations Officer, Troop Commander, United States Army Special Operations Command; Senior Supply Company Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center; Company Commander, 25<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division; Battalion S1, 530<sup>th</sup> Supply and Services Battalion; Company Executive Officer, 647<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Airdrop Resupply Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Corps Support Command; Rifle Platoon Leader, Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, Battalion Support Platoon Leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 325<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

COL Menhart graduated in 1991 from California University of Pennsylvania with a B.S. degree in Education. He also holds a Masters degree in Military Studies from the Marine Corps University. His military education includes the United States Army War College Fellow, University of North Carolina, Depot & Arsenal Executive Leadership Program, Marine Command and Staff College, CAS3, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course and Infantry Officer Basic Course.

COL Menhart's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal ((2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (Three Campaign Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (Four Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (with Numeral 3), the Valorous Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Award, the Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachutist Rigger Badge, Canadian, German and Australian Parachutist Badge's.

COL Menhart is married and they have two children.



