



# SIERRA ARMY DEPOT



## LIEUTENANT COLONEL BRIAN D. KUHN COMMANDER

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Kuhn enlisted in the Army in July 1992 and served as an AH-64A Apache mechanic and crew chief until 1995 when he was selected for the Army's Green-to-Gold program. He received his commission in 1997 as an Ordnance Officer through the ROTC program at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University located in Daytona Beach, Florida.

His first assignment as an officer was to the 64th Corps Support Group (CSG) at Fort Hood, Texas, where he served as a Platoon Leader, Battalion Maintenance Officer, and Battalion S4. Following the Combined Logistics Officers Advanced Course and the Combined Arms and Services Staff School in 2001, LTC Kuhn was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia where he served on the division staff as the Deputy G4 Planner and later as the Division's CLIX (repair parts) Officer. He deployed to Kuwait in January 2003 in support of OPERATION INTRINSIC ACTION, which later became

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. LTC Kuhn assumed command of B Company, 603rd Aviation Support Battalion while forward deployed at the Baghdad International Airport. Upon his return from deployment, LTC Kuhn assumed command of the Norwalk Recruiting Company, Los Angeles, California from 2004 to 2006. LTC Kuhn was assigned to Okinawa, Japan in 2006 and served as the Operations Officer of the 10th Area Support Group before moving to the 505th Quartermaster Battalion where he served as the Battalion S2/3 Operations Officer and Executive Officer. LTC Kuhn returned to the United States in 2009 for the resident Command and General Staff College (ILE) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following ILE, LTC Kuhn spent one year with the Office of Program Management - Saudi Arabia National Guard (OPM-SANG) where he served as a Logistics Advisor for the Saudi Arabian National Guard's Eastern Region Headquarters in Dammam, Saudi Arabia. In August 2011, LTC Kuhn was assigned to Germany and where he served as the Chief of Plans and Support Operations with the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Europe and SW Asia Region.

LTC Kuhn is a 1997 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics; he also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix in Human Resource Management. His military education includes Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training for Apache (AH-64) Helicopter Maintenance, the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Army Support Operations Course, Army Command and General Staff College, and Airborne School.

LTC Kuhn's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Joint Services Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation Award, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Services Medal, the Basic Aviation Crewmember Badge, the Basic Recruiter Badge, and the Army Parachutist Badge.

LTC Kuhn is married to the former Rebecca Cannata and they have two children.

