

SURFACE
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Colonel Ines N. White

Chief of Staff

Surface Deployment and Distribution Command

Colonel Ines N. White was born in Brussels, Belgium and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Transportation Corps in 1988. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and English from the University of South Dakota.

Colonel White has held a variety of command and staff positions. Previous to this assignment, she served as Military Director for Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

Upon completion of the Transportation Officer Basic Course in 1988, Colonel White was assigned as a Medium Truck Platoon

Leader with Bravo Company, 124th Main Support Battalion, 2nd Armored Division, at Fort Hood, Texas. She also served as the Division Support Command - Assistant S3 and the Division Adjutant prior to crossing post for her assignment as the S1 for the 49th Transportation Battalion, 13th Corps Support Command. Colonel White deployed to Kuwait in 1991, in support of the 1st Cavalry Division, as the 256th Transportation Detachment Commander.

Following the Transportation Advance Course, Colonel White returned to Fort Hood in June 1993. She was again assigned to the 2nd AD and served first as the DISCOM Movement Control Officer and then as the Commander of Bravo Company, 124th MSB. Upon completion of her command, Colonel White became the Battalion S4 of the newly reflagged 704th MSB, 4th Infantry Division. In 1996, she departed Fort Hood for an assignment as the Assistant Professor of Military Science at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. In the summer of 1999, she returned to Europe and was assigned as the Motor/Rail Officer for the 37th Transportation Command, 21st Theater Support Command, in Kaiserslautern, Germany. In 2000, she was selected as the S3 of the 28th Transportation Battalion in Mannheim, Germany. She remained inplace for an additional year while serving as the Executive Officer, during which time, she completed her third tour at the Port of Rijeka, Croatia, in support of unit rotations into and out of the Balkans (KFOR/SFOR).

Colonel White's staff assignments include a tour with the U.S. Army Central Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., from 2002 to 2005. During this assignment, she was deployed three times in support of OEF and OIF. In 2005, she served as the Corps Transportation Officer for V Corps in Heidelberg, Germany, and in 2006 she deployed with the Corps as part of the Headquarters, Multi-National Corps – Iraq. Upon her return from Baghdad, she assumed duties as the Mobility Division Chief, followed by the Deployments Branch Chief with the Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army in Heidelberg, Germany. On July 1, 2009, Colonel White assumed command of SDDC's 841st Transportation Battalion, Charleston, S.C. for two years followed by her duties as Military Director for DACOWITS on June 24, 2011.

Colonel White's military education includes the Transportation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Colonel White's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Meritorious Unit Award; National Defense Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal (with a Campaign Star); Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; NATO Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; and the Parachutist Badge.

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