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United States Army

Commander



United States Army Lt. Col. Gary D. Whittacre is a native of Fredericksburg, Va. He was commissioned as a transportation officer upon successfully completing Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Whittacre holds a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University.

Previous assignments include brigade executive officer, U.S. Army Materiel Support Command – Korea; chief of Operations, DLA Energy – Middle East at Naval Support Activity, Bahrain; secretary of the general staff, 19th ESC, at Camp Henry Korea; battalion executive officer, 837th Transportation Battalion, at Busan Korea; Brigade operations officer (S-3), 595th Transportation Brigade, at Camp Arifjan Kuwait; company commander, Headquarters Support Company, 603rd Aviation Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, at Fort Stewart Ga.; assistant brigade operations officer (S-3), 375th Transportation Brigade, Victory Base Complex, Baghdad Iraq; detachment commander, 635th Movement Control Team, 27th Transportation Battalion, Wiesbaden Germany; vessel platoon leader / company executive officer, 598th Transportation Company, 6th Transportation Battalion at Fort Eustis, Va.

Whittacre's combat experience includes seven deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Operation Freedom Sentinel.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (1 Service Star), Iraqi Campaign Medal (4 Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korean Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 7), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.