

DLA Distribution Red River, Texas Lt. Col. Joseph J. Lee, USA

Commander

Lt. Col. Joseph J. Lee has served in a variety positions from tactical to operational assignments throughout heavy, light and special operations formations, supporting operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and Ukraine. He hails from Prince George, Virginia, where he graduated from Virginia State University after earning his commission through ROTC in 2005. He later earned his Master's of Science degree in Logistics Management with a concentration in Disaster Relief Logistics from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Lee spent the last seven years supporting Special Operations throughout the world, most recently as the Logisitics Operations Chief for Special Operations Command Europe after his tour as the Commanding General's Executive Officer and Headquarters Commander. As part of his key developmental



assignments, he served as the Operations Officer for the 528th Special Operations Sustainment Brigade, responsible for the integration of signal, medical, intelligence and logistics support for Army Special Operations. Additionally, he served in the 1st Infantry Division as a Brigade Logistics Officer, where he supported an Infantry Brigade Comabt Team through multiple command post exercises to Africa and subsequently, as the XO for the 701st Brigade Support Battalion. At the company grade level, he commanded a forward support company in the 82nd Airborne Division, deployed to Southern Afghanistan and served as platoon leader and shop officer in the 3rd Infantry Division deployed to Iraq.

Lee's awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, multiple Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign Medals, the Operation Resolute Support Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Senior Parachutists Badge and various other awards.

His military education includes the Basic Officer Course, the Captains Career Course, the Calvary Leaders Course, the Command and General Staff College, Jumpmaster School, the Theater Logistics Course and the Joint and Combined Warfighter Course.