



# DLA Distribution Red River, Texas

## Lt. Col. Seth M. Olmstead

### United States Army

### Commander

United States Army Lt. Col. Seth M. Olmstead is a native of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He enlisted in the Army in 1996 as an infantryman. After completing the Green to Gold program, he received his commission as a second lieutenant into the Ordnance Corps from Middle Tennessee State University Reserve Officer Training Corps program in May 2003. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace and a Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration from the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Olmstead's military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Logistics Captain's Career Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Army Master Educator Course, Airborne School and Air Assault School.

Olmstead's previous assignments include deputy chief of staff, 1st Infantry Division and Support Operations Officer, 1st Sustainment Brigade, 1st Infantry Division Fort Riley, Kansas; assistant professor of Military Science, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; brigade logistics officer and support operations officer, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, and division maintenance management officer, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); instructor/writer, Army Logistics University, Fort Lee, Virginia; Distribution Company commander, battalion operations officer, maintenance control officer, platoon leader, and executive officer, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; and senior scout observer, 172nd Infantry Brigade (Separate), and machine-gunner, 6th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.

Olmstead's previous operational tours include one tour in Egypt in support of Multinational Force and Observers, two tours in Iraq with 3rd Infantry Division, and one tour in Afghanistan with 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Olmstead's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Presidential Unit Citation, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation (with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Superior Unit Award, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with two Bronze Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (with two Bronze Stars), Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon with "4", NATO Defense Medal, Multinational Force and Observers Medal, President's Hundred Tab, Combat Action Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

