



## DLA Distribution Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania Lt. Col. Samuel D. Smith Sr. United States Army Commander

United States Army Lt. Col. Samuel D. Smith Sr. is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana. Smith enlisted in the Army in 1999 as a construction engineer 62E, assigned to the 618th Engineer Company, 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division. He received his commission in May 2001, upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

Smith graduated from Quartermaster Officer Basic Course in September 2001 and reported to the 5th Maintenance Company, 51st Maintenance Battalion in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he served as the SSA Platoon Leader and executive officer. In 2003, he was reassigned as the Battalion S4 of the Troop Support Battalion 21st TSC.

Smith was reassigned to Fort Lee, Virginia, in 2004, where he attended the Combined Captains Career Course (CAS3). Upon completing the CAS3, he deployed to Falujah, Iraq, where he served on a Military Transition Team (MiTT) as BDE S4. Smith redeployed in 2006 and was assigned to 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3ID. He then assumed command of Echo Company 1-3 AVN ATK Battalion 3rd CAB and deployed to Camp Stryker, Iraq, for 15 months during the surge of 2007-2008. Upon redeployment, he relinquished command in November 2008. Smith received a Master of Business Administration in 2010 from Webster University. He was then assigned as BDE Service and Supply Officer, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, 3ID. He deployed to Joint Base Balad, Iraq from 2010-2011. Upon redeployment, he was reassigned as Support Operations Officer (SPO), 87th CSSB, 3rd SBDE, 3ID from 2011-2012.

Smith attended Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Upon completion, he was assigned to the 602nd Aviation Support Battalion, 2nd Combat Aviation Brigade, 2ID Camp Humphreys, Korea, where he served as the Support Operations Officer until 2014 and then served as Executive Officer of 602nd ASB until 2015. Smith then served as DLA Troop Support-Pacific, Chief Korea Area Office until 2017 when he assumed his most recent command as PMS of The University of Memphis Army ROTC Tiger Battalion.

Smith's military awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Army Service Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon (with three Oak Leaf Clusters). He also earned the Parachutist Badge.

