

Colonel Kenneth C. Dyer

Colonel Ken Dyer is a native of Cleveland, OH. He entered the Army in 1984 by enlisting in the Pennsylvania National Guard. In 1986, he graduated from Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA and was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

Upon completion of the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course COL Dyer was assigned to the 45th Support Group, Schofield Barracks, HI where he served as a Platoon Leader and Accountable Officer in the 536th Maintenance Company; as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer in the 40th Supply and Service Company; and as the Battalion Adjutant/S1 for the 124th Transportation Battalion. Following attendance at the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course in 1991, he was assigned to Fort Campbell, KY where he served as the Assistant S-3 in the 129th Transportation Battalion and commanded the 227th Supply Company.



Following company command, COL Dyer attended Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA where he earned a Masters of Business Administration Degree followed by Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, KS. Upon graduating from CGSC in 1997, he was assigned to Fort Bragg, NC where he served as a Logistics Plans Officer for XVIII Airborne Corps. In 1998 he was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division where he served as the Support Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer for the 82nd Forward Support Battalion. In 2000, COL Dyer was detailed to United States Pacific Command (USPACOM), Camp H.M. Smith, HI where he served as a Logistics Readiness Officer and as the Executive Officer to the Director of Logistics, J4. His final assignment at USPACOM was Deputy Special Assistant to Commander, U.S. Pacific Command.

In June 2003, COL Dyer assumed command of Logistics Task Force 307, Kandahar, Afghanistan and 307th Forward Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, NC. Upon completion of battalion command, he served as the 82nd Airborne Division Inspector General. In July 2006, he reported to the Pentagon where he served as an Action Officer and Division Chief in the Supply Directorate, Department of the Army Staff, G4. From August 2007 to June 2008, he attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) earning a Masters Degree in National Resource Strategy. On 23 June, 2008 he assumed command of the 406th Army Field Support Brigade (AFSB), Fort Bragg, NC.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), the Joint Service Commendation Medal (two awards), the Army Commendation Medal (three awards) and the Army Achievement medal (four awards). He has also earned the Air Assault, Parachute Rigger and Master Parachutist Badges.

Colonel Dyer is married to the former Judy Marie Brown of Parma, Ohio. They have three children: William, Maryssa and Bridget.