

COL STANLEY O. SMITH
Commandant Warrant Officer Career College – October 2010



COL Stan Smith graduated in 1985 as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the Air War College. His military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Flight School, Aviation Maintenance Officer's Course Phase I and II, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, Operations Research and Systems Analyst Military Application Course (Distinguished Graduate), U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course, and Senior Service College. He is a Senior Army Aviator rated in the TH-55, UH-1, OH-58A/C/D, TH-67, and UH-60.

COL Smith's operational assignments include Aviation Maintenance Platoon Leader in the 1st Cavalry Division, 2nd Infantry Division and the 82nd Airborne Division; Company Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 58th Aviation Regiment (Air Traffic Services), Fort Bragg followed by Company Commander of Company A, 1-58th Air Traffic Services; Operations Research and Systems Analyst (ORSA) for the Test and Experimentation Command (TEXCOM) at Fort Hood, Texas; Commander, Company A, 615th Aviation Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division during Stability Force Operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina; Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Battalion 223rd Aviation Regiment at Fort Rucker; Brigade Executive Officer, Aviation Training Brigade at Fort Rucker, AL; Commander, 1st Battalion, 58th Aviation Regiment (Air Traffic Services), Fort Bragg, NC; Department of the Army Representative to the Federal Aviation Administration Central Region, Fort Worth, TX; Aviation Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Interior as part of the Multinational Security and Transition Command, Baghdad, Iraq. In October 2010, COL Smith assumed command as Commandant of the United States Army Warrant Officer Career College (USAWOCC) at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 awards), Army Commendation Medal (5 awards), Army Achievement Medal (3 awards), National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, NATO Medal, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge. He is the recipient of the Army Aviation Association of America's Order of Saint Michael Bronze Medal.

COL Smith is married to the former Lisa McLean of Enterprise, AL, and they have a 10 year old son Logan.