



BIOGRAPHY



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY – TROOP SUPPORT

COLONEL MATTHEW T. HARNLY

Col Matthew T. Harnly is the Director, Clothing and Textiles Supply Chain, DLA Troop Support, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His directorate oversees and executes the acquisition and sustainment of over \$1.7 billion per year of clothing, textiles and equipment for the United States service members and other customers.

Col Harnly received his commission in May, 1996 through the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Norwich University, Military College of Vermont. Col Harnly has served in five Major Commands, Head Quarters Air Force and two Joint Commands and has deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait. Prior to his current position, the Colonel was assigned the Commander, 86th Logistics Readiness Group, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Arts in English, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.
1997 Transportation Basic School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2002 Masters of Science in Management, Troy University, Troy, Ala.
2002 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2004 Advanced Logistics Readiness Course, Fort Dix, N.J.
2007 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2013 Air War College by correspondence
2014 Certificate in German Studies, University of Maryland University College
2015 Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1996–May 1999: Mobility Flight OIC; Flight Commander, Combat Readiness & Resources Flight Commander, Air Freight, 62nd Aerial Port Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Washington
2. May 1999–July 2002: Deputy Commander; Flight Commander, Combat Readiness & Resources; Flight Commander, Vehicle Maintenance, 35th Transportation Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan (September 2001–December 2001, Stuttgart Air Base, Germany; Action Officer, EUCOM J4, Joint Movement Center)
3. July 2002–November 2004: Flight Commander, Fuels; Flight Commander, Combat Readiness & Resources, 28th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, SD (November 2003–February 2004, LSA Anaconda/Balad AB, Iraq; Field LNO to AFCENT A4)
4. November 2004–November 2005: Operations, Officer, 5th Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron, Kuwait IAP (November 2004–November 2005, Kuwait Intl, Kuwait; Operations Officer)
5. November 2005–August 2010: A4: Chief, Distribution Operations Branch; Deputy Chief, Material Management Branch, A9: Chief, Logistics Analysis Branch, HQ USAF, Washington D.C. (June 2009–June 2010, CSTA-A/Kabul & Gardez, Afghanistan; Advisor, Logistics Embedded Training Team; July 2007–December 2007, LSA Anaconda/Balad AB, Iraq; Mayor Cell, S3)
6. August 2010–August 2012: Commander, 341st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.
7. August 2012–July 2015: Chief, Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Africa Command, Logistics Directorate, United States Army Garrison, Stuttgart, Germany
8. July 2015–August 2017: Military Deputy, 52nd Mission Support Group, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
9. August 2017–July 2018: Director, Land Supplier Operations, and Military Deputy, Land Supplier Operations, Defense Logistics Agency, Land & Maritime, Columbus, Ohio

10. July 2018-July 2021: Commander, 86th Logistics Readiness Group, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
11. July 2021-Present: Director, Clothing & Textiles Supply Chain, Troop Support, DLA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal with two service stars

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 11, 1996
First Lieutenant July 15, 1998
Captain July 1, 2000
Major July 1, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 1, 2011
Colonel Jan. 1, 2018