



## **528<sup>TH</sup> SUSTAINMENT BRIGADE** **(SPECIAL OPERATIONS) (AIRBORNE)**

### **Colonel Thomas J. Rogers**

Col. Thomas J. Rogers is a native of Rome, Ga. He entered active duty as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry after graduating from Greensboro College, Greensboro, N.C., in 1988 as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Physical Education. Later, he earned a Masters degree in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Fla.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Ranger School, Jumpmaster School, Rappel Master School, Parachute Rigger Course, French Commando School, Support Operations Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Logistics Executive Development Course, Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College as a National Security Fellow at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.



Rogers' previous duty assignments include the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Baumholder, Germany, where he served in various positions to include Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer for 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment; Allied Mobile Forces Land, Kafertal, Germany, as an Infantry Support Platoon Leader; 21<sup>st</sup> Theater Army Area Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany, as Aide-de-Camp for the Deputy Commanding General and Logistics Plans Officer; 46<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C., where he served as S3/Operations Officer; 189<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Battalion (ABN), Fort Bragg, as Battalion S3; 364<sup>th</sup> Direct Support Supply Company (ABN), Fort Bragg, as Company Commander; a return to the 46<sup>th</sup> CSG, Fort Bragg, as Supply and Services Officer; 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, where he served as G4 Plans and Operations Chief, Executive Officer, 782<sup>nd</sup> Main Support Battalion and S3, 82<sup>nd</sup> Division Support Command; Headquarters, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), Melbourne, Australia, where he served as the Joint Logistics Planner for the Australian Defence Force; a return to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, where he served as Deputy Commander, 82<sup>nd</sup> Sustainment Brigade; 407<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, where he served as Commander; and U. S. Army Special Forces Command (ABN), Fort Bragg, where he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4. As the 407<sup>th</sup> BSB Battalion Commander, his unit was the lead element for the 2007 Troop Surge in Iraq. He has deployed in support of operations in Haiti, participated in humanitarian aid efforts for Hurricane Fran, Hurricane Katrina, and tsunami relief for Indonesia and served multiple tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

His individual awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Humanitarian Service Medal with Service Star, Master Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, French Commando Badge, German and Australian Parachutist Wings and the Ranger Tab. Unit awards include the Meritorious Unit Commendation.