



U.S. ARMY MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMMAND



COL MARC R. WELDE

Commander, U.S. Army Medical Logistics Command

COL Marc R. Welde was born in Spain, lived in Germany for the first 12 years of his life, and now calls Ogden, Utah his hometown. He enlisted in the Utah National Guard in 1998. In 2000, COL Welde graduated from Weber State University and was commissioned through ROTC into the Medical Service Corps. After completing the AMEDD Officer Basic Course, he was assigned as the Medical Platoon Leader in the 1-506th Infantry Battalion (AASLT), 2ID, in the Republic of Korea.

Most recently, COL Welde served as Commander of the 32d Medical Brigade. In June 2020, he completed a two-year tour as the Commander of the US Army Medical Materiel Center-Korea. Other assignments include Ambulance Platoon Leader, 25th Brigade Support Medical Company (Stryker), 25th Infantry Division; Executive Officer, 250th Forward Surgical Team (Airborne) during Operation Iraqi Freedom; Group Medical Logistics Officer, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne); and Commanding Officer, 551st Medical Company (Logistics). While in command of 551st MLC, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where they provided world-class combat health logistics support to the entire theatre. In 2009, he was selected to serve as the Senior Medical Operations Officer for the 75th Ranger Regiment where he served two combat tours in Afghanistan. In January 2013, COL Welde was assigned as the Support Operations Officer, 421st Medical Battalion (Multifunctional). Shortly after arriving, he was selected to command a medical task force and Role 2E Hospital in support of NATO peace keeping operations in Kosovo (KFOR). COL Welde returned to Baumholder to serve as the Executive Officer, 421st Medical Battalion (Multifunctional). In 2015, he became the Chief of Distribution and Transportation Division and later the Deputy Commander (Operations) for the US Army Medical Materiel Center Europe, where he served until June 2018.

COL Welde's military education includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Medical Logistics Management Course, Ranger School where he was recognized as the Officer Leadership Honor Graduate, Airborne and Air Assault Schools, the Unit Movement Officer Course, the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Static Line Jumpmaster Course, the Joint Medical Planners Course, the Command and General Staff Officers' Course, and, most recently, the U.S. Naval War College where he earned a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He also holds a master's degree in human resources from Chapman University.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (1 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), the Afghanistan, Iraqi and Kosovo Campaign Medals, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korea Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold Award), the Combat Medical Badge, the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab. COL Welde is also a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe. In June 2023, COL Welde was inducted as a Distinguished Member of the 75th Ranger Regiment.

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