



U.S. ARMY MEDICAL LOGISTICS COMMAND



COL Chad Vermillion

Commander, U.S. Army Medical Materiel Center-Europe

COL Chad Vermillion grew up in a military family as the son of a Navy Diver, is the brother to an Air Force Civil Engineer, and married the daughter of a Marine. He received his commission in 2001 through Florida State University's ROTC program, joining the Medical Service Corps. After completing the AMEDD Officer Basic Course, he began his career as the Medical Platoon Leader for the 2nd Battalion, 503d Infantry (Airborne) in Vicenza, Italy, where he completed his first deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

He most recently completed a tour at the U.S. Army War College, where he earned a Master of Strategic Studies. In June of 2021, he assumed command of the 10th Field Hospital, the "Mountain Medics," and deployed with them in support of Operation Spartan Shield where he commanded the United States Military Hospital- Kuwait.

Other assignments include Executive Officer, Charlie Company, 173rd Brigade Support Battalion; Group Medical Supply Officer, 5th Special Forces Group, where he deployed again in support of OIF as the Medical Planner for the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula; and Commander, Charlie Company, 626th Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade (RAKKASANS), 101st Airborne Division where he completed his third deployment to Iraq. Transitioning to North Carolina, he assumed the role of the Deputy Surgeon for United States Army Special Forces Command (Airborne). In 2013, being selected for Long Term Health and Education Training, he attended North Carolina State University and earned a Master of Business Administration. COL Vermillion then served in the Office of the Army Surgeon General as the G4's Deputy for Medical Logistics Information Systems. He then returned to Fort Campbell as the Chief of Logistics for Blanchfield Army Community Hospital. In 2017 he moved to Tampa, Florida to assume the role of Chief of Medical Acquisitions and Logistics for the United States Special Operations Command.

COL Vermillion's military awards and achievements include the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Accommodation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with Arrow Head Device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Combat Medical Badge, Parachutist Badge with Bronze Service Star, and Army Staff Identification Badge. COL Vermillion is also a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit. He holds a Level II certification in Program Management and is a graduate of the AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, Army Command and General Staff College, Medical Logistics Management Course, U.S. Army Static Line Jumpmaster Course, Medical Strategic Leader Program, and the AMEDD Executive Skills Course.

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