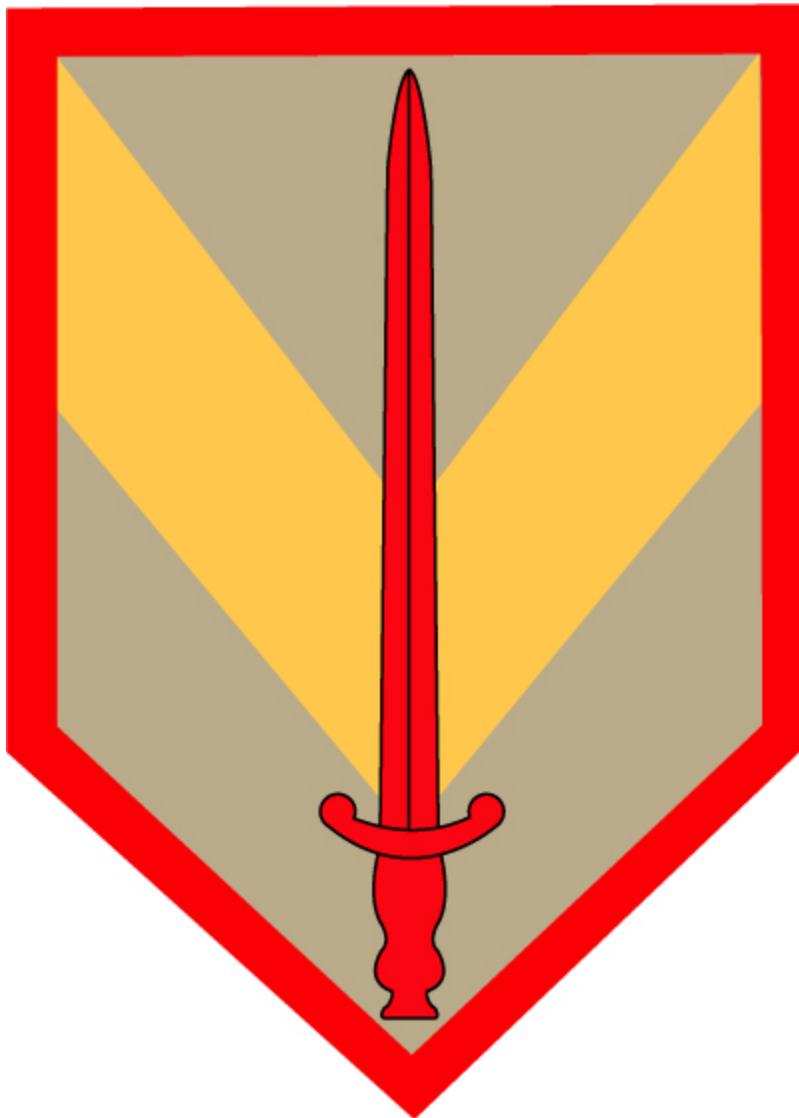


Command Group  
1<sup>st</sup> Sustainment Brigade,  
1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division



Biography and Photo,  
Brigade Commander  
COL Brian J. Tempest



Colonel Brian J. Tempest

Colonel Tempest was born and raised in Grammer, Indiana. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry Officer, with a branch detail to the Quartermaster Corps, through Army ROTC at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN in 1989.

After commissioning he was assigned to A Co, 3-327 Infantry Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY, serving as an Infantry Platoon Leader. After promotion to 1LT he attended the Quartermaster Transition Course and was reassigned to the 561<sup>st</sup> Combat Support Battalion, Fort Campbell, KY, serving as an Transportation Platoon Leader, Water Purification Platoon Leader, and Battalion Maintenance Officer.

As a Captain, he was assigned to the 10<sup>th</sup> DISCOM, Fort Drum, New York, serving as the General Supply Officer. He then commanded the Headquarters and Alpha Company, 210<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion. Following command, he was assigned to Ops Group, JRTC, Fort Polk, LA. His first duty there was the Logistics Planner for all JRTC rotations, followed by an assignment as the S2/S3 and Support Operations Officer Observer Controller.

Following promotion to Major, COL Tempest served as the Chief, Materiel Division of the Division Materiel Management Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division DISCOM, Kitzingen, Germany. He deployed in support of OIF into Turkey as part of ARFOR-T. Upon redeployment he was assigned as Support Operations Officer 201<sup>st</sup> Forward Support Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> BDE, 1<sup>st</sup> ID, where he deployed in support of OIF II, transitioned to the 201<sup>st</sup> FSB XO and after redeployment was assigned as the Chief, Materiel Management Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division DISCOM.

As a Lieutenant Colonel, he was assigned as the DISCOM XO, 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and commanded 299th BSB, 2/1 ID and deployed the battalion to Iraq in 2008-2009.

His military education and schools include the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Quartermaster Transition and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, Army War College, Airborne, Ranger, and Air Assault Schools.

COL Tempest's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the Meritorious Unit Citation. He has also been presented with the Order of Saint Martin for his contributions to the Quartermaster Corps.

COL Tempest is married; he and his wife have three children.