

U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Amato Commander - Army Field Support Battalion-Africa

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Amato assumed command of Army Field Support Battalion – Africa on June 10, 2022.

LTC Amato is a native of Syracuse, New York. He commissioned as an officer in the Transportation Corps in 2004 after his graduation from Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in Chicago, Illinois. At IIT, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

LTC Amato's education includes the Transportation Officer Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, and Command and General Staff Officer Course. He received a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the College of William & Mary Mason School of Business through the Major General James Wright (MGJW) Fellowship.



LTC Amato's overseas assignments include multiple deployment to Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom, Kuwait and Syria during Operation Inherent Resolve, an unaccompanied tour to Qatar in support of Special Operations Command – Central, and to Lebanon in support of the Beirut port explosion humanitarian crisis.

LTC Amato's command assignments include: 613th Movement Control Team, 106th Transportation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and Service Detachment Commander, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, Washington.

Other significant assignments include: Joint Planning Officer, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill AFB, Florida; Joint Logistics Officer, CFSOCC, Al Udeid AB, Qatar; Chief of Materiel Readiness Division, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill AFB, Florida; Executive Officer and Battalion S3, Group Support Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Eglin AFB, Florida; Command Planner and Force Developer, Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), Fort Lee, Virginia; Battalion S4, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, Washington; Transportation Officer and Troop Executive Officer, E Troop, 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

LTC Amato's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (3), Meritorious Service Medal (3), Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon (2).

LTC Amato is married and has four children.



