

The Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, has announced the assignment of Colonel Garry L. Thompson, G3, U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence to the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College as the 9th Commandant.



COL Thompson graduated in 1989 as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Rio Grande, Ohio. Recent career highlights include service at the highest operational and strategic levels of war: Executive Officer of 1st Aviation Brigade at Fort Rucker, Alabama; Current Operations Officer aboard the National Airborne Operations Center Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; Commander of 1-11th Aviation Regiment at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He also served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for USAACE and Fort Rucker, Alabama and subsequently deployed to Baghdad as the Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Army Aviation Chief. Most recently, he served as the G3 for USAACE and Fort Rucker, Alabama. He is a 2012 graduate of the Naval War College, and holds master's degrees in Military History and National Security & Strategic Studies.

8th Commandant COL Stanley O. Smith, left, will pass responsibility for the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College to COL Garry L. Thompson on 2 May 2014.

Colonel Stanley O. Smith will complete 28 years of service to the Nation, as he completes three and a half years as the 8th Commandant of the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Career College. He plans to reside in the immediate area of Fort Rucker, Alabama.