

Colonel John F. Lopes

Commander, U.S. Army Training Support Center



COL John F. Lopes is a Distinguished Military Graduate of Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies and an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Studies from Lorain County Community College. He has also received a Master of Business Administration degree in Logistics Management from Touro University International and a Master of Business Administration degree in Supply Chain Management from the United States Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. COL Lopes is also a Senior Service College graduate, and received a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy in Washington D.C.

COL Lopes' military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the U.S. Army Airborne School, the Aerial Delivery Materiel Officers Course, the Air Assault School, the Petroleum Officers Course, the Support Operations Course (Phase I), the Infantry Officer Advance Course (Phase I) the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course where he earned the class Superior Logistician Award for attaining the Highest Tactical Logistics scores, the Joint Course on Logistics, the Multinational Logistics Course, and Intermediate Level Education (ILE). Additionally, COL Lopes received a merit-based selection for promotion to Colonel and is a recipient of the Demonstrated Master Logistician (D.M.L) designation from the U.S. Army Logistics Management College and the International Society of Logistics Engineers (S.O.L.E), was runner-up for the Department of Defense Logistician of the Year in 2008, and was named the Defense Logistics Agency's Field Grade Officer of the Year in 2014.

COL Lopes command assignments include: Battalion Rear Detachment Commander, 426th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Commander, Headquarters and Support Company, 96th Aviation Support Battalion, 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; Commander, Army Field Support Battalion Afghanistan, 401st Army Field Support Brigade, Bagram, Afghanistan and OPERATION FREEDOM SENTINEL.

COL Lopes key field grade assignments include: Deputy CJ4, Combined Joint Task Force 101, Bagram, Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; Brigade S3, 7th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Support Operations Officer, Joint Logistics Task Force 6, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait and OPERATION NEW DAWN; Executive Officer, 10th Transportation Battalion, 7th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Deputy Director J35, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Special Assistant to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Deputy Commanding Officer, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Chief of Sustainment / Division G4, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Assistant Deputy Director for Current Operations, Joint Staff, J4, Washington, D.C.; Deputy Director, Defense Industrial Base, Joint Staff, J4, Washington, D.C. and Loaned Executive for the National Capital Region, Combined Federal Campaign, Washington D.C.

COL Lopes' awards include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal (2nd Award), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), the Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Afghan Campaign medal (2 campaign stars), Iraqi Campaign medal (4 campaign stars), Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Medal (6th Award), NATO Medal (2nd Award) the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation (4th Award), and the Army Superior Unit Award. COL Lopes decorations include the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and the Parachutist Rigger Badge.

