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COLONEL NORBERT A. FOCHS COMMANDER, BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT

Colonel Norbert (Norb) A. Fochs assumed command of Blue Grass Army Depot on 23 June, 2016.

Col. Fochs is a native of Mosinee, Wisconsin. He enlisted in the Army as a mechanic in 1986. Following his enlistment, he attended the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and graduated (High Honors) in May 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He was commissioned through ROTC with a regular Army commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps, branch detailed to the Chemical Corps for 24 months. Colonel Fochs holds a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.



His assignments include; Chemical Officer, 1-37 Armor Battalion, Germany; Platoon Leader/Company Executive Officer/Battalion Maintenance Officer, 701st Main Support Battalion, Germany; Support Operations Supply/Maintenance Officer/Company Commander, 4th Forward Support Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; Observer-Controller-Trainer, I-34Qth Training Support Battalion, Arden Hills, Minnesota; Battalion S2/3, HHC 6th Ordnance Battalion, Korea; Secretary for the General Staff, 19th Theater Sustainment Command, Korea; Group S3, 201h Area Support Group, Korea; G4 Maintenance/Plans Officer, Southern European Task Force (SET AF), Italy; Aide to the Commanding General, Multi National Security Transition Command - Iraq (MNSTCI), Iraq; Experimentation Officer/Combat Developer, Sustainment Center of Excellence, Fort Lee, Virginia; Commander, Milan Army Ammunition Plant, Joint Munitions Command, Milan, Tennessee; Operations Branch Chief, Logistics Operations Center, Army G-4, Pentagon; and Military Deputy, Logistics and Readiness Center, Communications-Electronics Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Military education includes; Chemical Officer Basic Course (Honor Graduate), Ordnance Officer Branch Qualification Course (Honor Graduate), Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, and the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.

Awards and decorations include; the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with 5 awards, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Combat Action Badge. He is also a recipient of the Ordnance Corps' Order of Samuel Sharpe and the Armor Association's Noble Patron of Armor.

