



U.S. ARMY PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT BIOGRAPHY



Colonel Michael S. Quinn

Commander
Pueblo Chemical Depot

Colonel Michael S. Quinn graduated from Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army Chemical Corps in March 1993. He received his Master's of Science Degree in Health Science (Emergency Management Concentration) from Touro University International in 2005.

COL Quinn began his military assignment as a Battalion Chemical Officer for 5-20th IN (Mech) 2nd ID, Republic of Korea and later reassigned as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer, 11th Chemical Company at Ft McClellan, AL which deployed to Atlanta in support of the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games as part of the Department of Defense's first designated Consequence Management Response Force. Following the Advance Course, COL Quinn was assigned as the Assistant Chemical Officer and later Current Operations Chief, 21st Theater Army Area Command (TAACOM), Kaiserslautern, GE. COL Quinn then moved to become the Brigade Chemical Officer, Division Support Command, 1st Armored Division in Bad Kreuznach, GE and later commanded the Division's Heavy Chemical Company, 69th CM Co, in Hanau, GE. After company command, COL Quinn was assigned as the Chief of the Technical Escort Training Division, U.S. Army Ordnance Munitions and Electronic Maintenance School, Redstone Arsenal, AL.

Following Command and General Staff College, COL Quinn served as Battalion Executive and later Operations Officer for 22nd Chemical Battalion (Technical Escort), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. During this assignment he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Technical Escort Plans/Current Operations Officer for Combined Joint Task Force Troy (Counter IED) in Baghdad. Upon completion of his assignment in MD, COL Quinn was assigned back to Germany as the Corps CBRN Officer for the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (NATO) in Rheindahlen, GE. This posting was immediately followed by his assignment as Chemical Branch Chief, U.S. Army Nuclear and Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Agency (USANCA), Department of the Army G3/5/7 at Ft Belvoir, VA.

COL Quinn's military education includes Airborne, Battalion Motor Officer, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Technical Escort, Basic Instructor, Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties, Chemical Officer's Basic and Advance Courses, Command and General Staff College, and Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

COL Quinn's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1st Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Staff Badge, and Parachutist Badge. His foreign awards include the German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge in Bronze and Silver and the German Armed Forces Badge for Weapons Proficiency (Schützenschnur) in Gold.