



BIOGRAPHY

Commander, Army Support Activity, Soto Cano

COLONEL BRYAN ASTWOOD



COL Brian Astwood's past assignments include the USARPAC G45 Chief of Strategy, Plans & Exercises, 405th AFSBn Mannheim Battalion Commander, USAREUR-AF G4 Chief of Plans & Operations, Executive Officer to the Program Manager & Commanding General for OPM-SANG (Saudi Arabia), Brigade Support Operations Officer & 426 Brigade Support Battalion Executive Officer for 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Team Deputy and Chief of Operations for a Security Forces Assistance Team (SFAT) in Kabul Afghanistan, and a G4 Logistics Plans Officer for V Corps. His initial years in the Army were as an Infantry Officer with 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, numerous battalion staff officer positions, and as a member of the Brigade's internally sourced Military Transition Team (MITT) in Iraq. As a young Logistics officer, he commanded a Forward Logistic Element (BSB-) and Forward Support Company in Iraq. COL Astwood deployed twice to Iraq and twice to Afghanistan.

COL Astwood received his commission from the Citadel Military College of South Carolina. He is a graduate of the Theater Logistician's Program (TLOG FIT) where he earned a master's degree from the Florida Institute of Technology in Logistics Management. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

COL Astwood's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Distinguished Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

COL Astwood was born in Jamaica and calls Miami Florida home. He is married and has one son.