



## COLONEL ANTHONY P. MARANTE

Brigade Commander

6<sup>th</sup> Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia

Col. Anthony (Tony) P. Marante enlisted in the Army 1993 and served in the 10th Mountain Division (LI). He was selected for Green to Gold and commissioned through ROTC in 1999 as the University of Tampa's Distinguished Military Graduate and Distinguished Exercise Science Honor Graduate.

Col. Marante was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, in Ft. Bragg, NC and served as an Infantry Platoon Leader. Upon conclusion of his branch detail, he attended the Supply and Service Management Course and returned to the 504th PIR where he served as the Brigade Assistant Logistics Officer. Col. Marante was selected to deploy to Afghanistan as the 1st Brigade Logistics Officer. After the advanced course, Col. Marante served as Chief of Supply for Support Operations, G4, 8th Army, Korea. He returned to Ft. Bragg where he deployed to Afghanistan as the Battalion Logistics Officer for 2nd Bn, 3rd Special Forces Group (A) and then commanded C Co., 1st Special Warfare Training Group (A) upon redeployment.



After successful command, he was assigned as the Logistics Operations Officer for the G4, 10th MTN DIV, deployed to Iraq, and served as the Deputy G4 upon return to Ft. Drum, NY. Col. Marante served as the Operations Officer for the 3rd Sustainment Brigade and Support Operations Officer for the 87th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, where he deployed once again to Afghanistan. He was selected to serve as the J8, Chief Logistics Analyst in the Strategic Planning Division, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL and commanded the 262nd Quartermaster Battalion at Ft. Lee, VA. Post command, he served as the Chief of Sustainment for the 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC and is a Marine Corps War College (MCWAR) graduate. He most recently served as the Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM), Integrated Logistics Support Center (ILSC), Military Deputy Director in Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

Col. Marante's military education includes Infantry Officer Basic Course, Supply and Service Management Officer Course, the Combined Logistics Captain Career Course, Combined Arms Staff and Service School, Command and General Staff College, Marine Corps War College, Joint Logistics Course, the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Course, Ranger School, the Aerial Delivery and Material Officers Course, and he is a Demonstrated Master Logistician.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (w/1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (w/5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/5

OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/2 OLC) Ranger Tab, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, and the Australian Parachutist Badge.

He is married and a proud father of two beautiful daughters.