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COLONEL SHANE M. UPTON COMMANDER, MCALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

Colonel Shane M. Upton assumed command of McAlester Army Ammunition Plant on June 12, 2019.

COL Upton is originally from Gibson City, Illinois. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Ordnance in 1997 upon graduation from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) with a Bachelor of Science.

After completing the Ordnance Ammunition Officer Basic Course at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, he was assigned to the 529th Modular Ammunition Company in Vilseck, Germany. While stationed in Germany, COL Upton was a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Brigade S-3 Operations Officer, and Support Operations Supply and Service Officer with the 7th Corps Support Group in Bamberg, Germany. After attending the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, and CAS3 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, COL Upton was assigned to the 101st Corps Support Group, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he served as a Brigade Plans Officer-in-Charge, Support Operations Officer, Maintenance Officer, and later commanded the 227th General Supply Company and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 1. COL Upton was then assigned as an Officer Basic Course instructor and Course Director at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Upon completion of Command and General Staff College, COL Upton served with the 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Carson, Colorado. During this time he served in the 4th Infantry Division G4, the 64th Brigade Support Battalion, and the 43rd Sustainment Brigade. During his time at Fort Carson, he deployed twice to Iraq and once to Afghanistan as the Support Operations Officer for the 43rd Sustainment Brigade CENTCOM Materiel Recovery Element. COL Upton commanded the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, in Independence, Missouri, from 2014 to July 2016. After command, COL Upton was the 3d Infantry Division G4. Most recently, COL Upton attended the Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies War College program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he earned a Master's Degree in strategic studies.



COL Upton's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), NATO Medal, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.

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