

LIEUTENANT COLONAL SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

LTC Sullivan graduated from West Chester University at West Chester, PA, in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies- emphasis in Psychology and Sociology. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Chemical Defense Course, the Chemical Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms Exercise, the Joint Senior Leaders Course, and Intermediate Level Education.

Commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1988, he has served in a variety of platoon and staff positions in the Army Reserves within the 79th ARCOM and 99th RSC. He was promoted to Captain and transferred to the 464th Chemical Brigade in Johnstown, PA as the Threat Assessment Officer and then as Acting S2 (Intelligence Officer). After completing the Chemical Officer Advanced Course in 1999, Sullivan went on to command the 130th Chemical Company, 485th Chemical Battalion, 464th Chemical Brigade, 99th RRC in Bethlehem, PA for 4 years. After command, he served as S-1 (personnel) again with the 464th Chemical Brigade, 99th RRC, at Johnstown, PA. He then served as S3 (operations) with the 485th Chemical Battalion at Wilmington, DE for 5 years.

Near the end of his tenor as the S3 with the 485th CM BN, the unit was deployed to Camp Virginia, Kuwait as the Command Cell for the post under Army Support Group, Kuwait, U. S. Army Central Command. Upon returning, he became the Executive Officer of the 485th CM BN for 3 years. After completing his Intermediate Level Education in June 2010, Sullivan was assigned as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Staff Officer for the Consequence Management Unit, 415th Chemical Brigade, 335th Signal Command at Abington, MD (Edgewood). In April, 2012, he was selected as commander, 2nd Battalion, 312th Regiment (Combat Support / Combat Service Support), 174th Infantry Brigade, First Army Division East at Coraopolis, PA.

Sullivan's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 3 oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (with 2 oak leaf cluster), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 4 oak leaf cluster), National Defense Service Medal (with service star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device, Silver Hour Glass), Army Service Ribbon, and the Army Reserve Overseas Service Ribbon (with number 3).