

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL ANTHONY PLATTENBURG

Lt. Col. Michael Plattenburg enlisted in the United States Army in 1987. He was commissioned in May 1990 at the University of Alabama where he graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in Business and Commerce.

In 1990 he was assigned to the Alabama National Guard where he served in numerous positions to include platoon leader, maintenance shop officer, Detachment commander and maintenance officer.

Plattenburg joined the Army Reserves in 2001. He served as the S-1 for the 1184th Transportation and Terminal Battalion, Commander of the 498th Transportation Company, S-3, 375th Transportation Group and the Executive Officer, for 375th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. Plattenburg has deployed to Iraq twice, once as the commander of the 498th Transportation Company (2004-2005) and recently (2008-2009) as G-3 Plans Officer for Iraqi Security Forces for the 3D Expeditionary Sustainment Command.

Plattenburg is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Associate Logistics Executive Development Course (4 Phases), the Ordnance Advance Course, the Transportation Officer Advance Course and the Senior Transportation Officer Qualification Course.

His awards include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.