



U.S. ARMY FUTURES COMMAND



Brigadier General Shane M. Upton Director, Contested Logistics Cross- Functional Team

BG Shane M. Upton began serving as the first Director for the Army Futures Command (AFC) Contested Logistics Cross-Functional Team (CL CFT) on 27 June 2023.

BG Upton is originally from Gibson City, Illinois and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Ordnance in 1997 upon his graduation from the University of Illinois (Urbana Champaign) with a Bachelor of Science. His military education includes the Ordnance Ammunition Officer Basic Course at Redstone Arsenal in Alabama, the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course at Fort Lee, Virginia, CAS3 at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Command and General Staff College. BG Upton earned his master's degree in strategic studies from the Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies War College program at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in June 2018.

BG Upton has served across the spectrum of tactical, operational, and strategic assignments in the United States and overseas. He formerly served as the USAREUR-AF Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, where he was responsible for the coordination and synchronization of supplies and equipment from across the global US Army area of operations in support of the Ukrainian effort.

Other significant assignments include Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer for the 529th Modular Ammunition Company in Vilseck, Germany; Support Operations Supply and Service Officer with the 7th Corps Support Group in Bamberg, Germany; Brigade Plans Officer-in-Charge, Support Operations Officer, Maintenance Officer to the 101st Corps Support Group, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Commander, 227th General Supply Company where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 1; Officer Basic Course instructor and Course Director at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland; 4th Infantry Division G4, where he deployed twice to Iraq and once to Afghanistan as the Support Operations Officer for the 43rd Sustainment Brigade CENTCOM Materiel Recovery Element. Commander, Lake City Army Ammunition Plant, in Independence, Missouri; Division G4, 3d Infantry Division; commander of McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in Oklahoma.

BG Upton's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, 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 Afghanistan, NATO Medal Kosovo, Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.