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Colonel Gregory Peterson Commander Tobyhanna Army Depot

Colonel Gregory Peterson is the 31st commander of Tobyhanna Army Depot, the Defense Department's largest facility for the repair, overhaul and integration of Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems. The depot, located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, employs about 3,100 personnel.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps after completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps and earned a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from the University of Northern Iowa.



During his career, Colonel Peterson has held leadership positions in the United States and overseas. Early in his career he deployed to Desert Shield and Desert Storm while serving as platoon leader for the 664th Ordnance Company, Fort Hood, Texas. The colonel also deployed to Somalia as part of Operation Continue Hope, then to Operation Sea Signal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in the mid-1990s while assigned to the 553rd and 169th Corps Support battalions. During an assignment in Kaiserslautern, Germany, he deployed to Hungary with the 29th Support Group to support operations in Bosnia. Upon his return, he assumed command of the 41st Ordnance Company. When the unit deactivated, the colonel moved to Miesau, Germany, in 1997 to take command of the 23rd Ordnance Company. An assignment to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, saw Peterson become an Officer Basic Course instructor, then the executive officer, for the 143rd Ordnance Battalion. In 2004, the colonel worked as an operational planner for U.S. Army Pacific at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He later served in several positions while stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, support operations officer and executive officer for the 17th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion and he deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom as the operations officer with the 45th Sustainment Brigade. Peterson was an observer/trainer at the Battle Command Training Program, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From 2009 to 2011 he commanded the General Support Aviation Battalion, Fort Irwin, California. After battalion command he became chief of sustainment for the 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia, then deployed to Afghanistan as chief of sustainment for Combined Task Force 3. Most recently he served in the Pentagon on the Army Staff.

His military schooling includes Ordnance Officer Basic Course and Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Fort Lee, Virginia; U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Eisenhower School, Fort McNair, Washington.

Military decorations and awards include the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Unit Citation, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Southwest Asia Campaign Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Ribbon, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom campaign ribbons.

