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Deputy Pacific Region Director, COL EUGENE B. SMITH, assumed his duties on 6 Jul 2009.

Prior to his arrival in the Pacific, COL Smith served as the Garrison Commander, Fort Carson, Colorado since June, 2006.

COL Smith was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery on August 15, 1981, as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Mississippi State University Army ROTC program.

Field Artillery assignments include:

- Fire Support Officer and Battery Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 4th Artillery, 9th Infantry Division,
- Battalion Plan Officer and Commander, Battery 'A; 4th Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, 2nd Armored Division (Forward), Federal Republic of Germany,
- Battalion Operations Officer, S3, 2nd Battalion, 11 Field Artillery and Division Artillery Operation Officer, 25th Infantry Division from June, 1995 to June, 1997,
- Commander, Headquarters Battalion, US Army Garrison, Fort Belvoir, VA.

His joint assignments include:

- J3, Operations, US Central Command,
- J7, Operational Plans and Interoperability Directorate, the Joint Staff.

From July, 2002, COL Smith served as Chief of Operations and Deputy Chief, Deep Operations Coordination Center, Coalition Forces Land Component Command, for the planning and execution of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Beginning Sep, 2003, COL Smith was assigned to the faculty at the Army War College where he taught joint campaign and Homeland Security studies.

COL Smith holds a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Business Management, and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies. Military education includes the Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the US Army War College.

His awards and decoration include the Legion of Merit, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, two awards of the Army Commendation Medal, two awards of the Army Achievement Medal, the South West Asia Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, three awards of the Overseas Service Ribbon and three awards of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.