



Brigadier General Stephen E. Farmen currently serves as the 26<sup>th</sup> Chief of Transportation. The Transportation Corps trains and produces *Transportation (Logistics) professionals*, develops viable *Doctrine*, and integrates transportation *Concepts* and *Capabilities* to deploy and distribute expeditionary forces, equipment, and materiel to Army and Joint Forces operating across the Full Range of Military Operations in a Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multi-National (JIIM) environment; and in support of the National Military Strategy.

BG Farmen graduated from the University of Richmond in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and was commissioned into the Transportation Corps. He holds a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. His military education also includes the Transportation Basic and Advanced Courses, and the United States Naval Command and Staff College. BG Farmen completed a Senior Service College Fellowship as the first military fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for Transportation and Logistics. In addition, BG Farmen attended the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA.

BG Farmen's command positions include: Log Ops (Trans) 7th Trans Bn, 1st COSCOM (OPERATION DESERT STORM); Commander, D Company, 407th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, D Company, 782nd Main Support Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Commander, 28th Transportation Battalion, 37th Transportation Command, 21st Theater Support Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; and Logistics Task Force 28 in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM (05-07), Kuwait; Deputy Commander, 29th Support Group, 21st Theater Support Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Commander, 598th Transportation Brigade (SDDC), Rotterdam, the Netherlands (EUCOM/AFRICOM), Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, United States Transportation Command.

He has also served in a variety of assignments to include: Platoon Leader, 497th Transportation Company, 80th Ordnance Battalion, 593d Area Support Group, Fort Lewis, Washington; Chief, Movements and Deployment Branch and later Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; S-3 (Operations), later Executive Officer, 28th Transportation Battalion, 37th Transportation Command, 21st Theater Support Command, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Joint Staff Logistics Officer, later Executive Assistant to the Director for Logistics, J-4, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, DC; Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, United States Army, Washington, DC.

Personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Army Superior Unit Award, Senior Parachutist Badge, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.