

U.S. ARMY SONG

*March along, sing our song, with the Army
of the free.*

*Count the brave, count the true, who have
fought to victory.*

We're the Army and proud of our name!

We're the Army and proudly proclaim:

First to fight for the right,

And to build the Nation's might,

And the Army goes rolling along.

Proud of all we have done,

Fighting till the battle's won,

And the Army goes rolling along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!

The Army's on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong;

For where'er we go,

You will always know

That the Army goes rolling along.

PROMOTION CEREMONY

in honor of

MAJOR

GRANT D. STONE

TO THE RANK OF
LIEUTENANT COLONEL



JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AUDITORIUM

1410 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

TUESDAY

17 DECEMBER 2024

1:00 P.M.



MAJOR GRANT D. STONE

Serves as the Support Operations Mobility Branch Chief, 184 Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC), Monticello, MS.

Major Grant Stone began his military career in February 1999 when he enlisted as an Ammunition Specialist in the Mississippi Army National Guard.

Major Stone received a direct commission to 2LT on 9 November 2009. He has served in various positions of increasing responsibility to include Platoon Leader, 367 Support Maintenance Company (SMC); Executive Officer, 367 SMC; Transportation Officer, 298 Combat Support Sustainment Battalion (CSSB); Commander, 367 SMC; Operations Officer (S3), 298 CSSB; Operational Contract Support Branch Chief, 184 ESC (where he deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Spartan Shield, Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel, in 2018/2019); Mobility Officer, 184 ESC; Commander, 2 Ordnance (OD) Battalion (BN) Regional Training Institute (RTI); and the Support Operations Officer, 106 Brigade Support Battalion (BSB) (where he deployed to Germany in support of Joint Multinational Training Group-Ukraine), in 2024.

Major Stone's full-time position is in the Construction and Facilities Management Office where he serves as the Environmental Branch Chief, since 2019. Since he has been the Branch Chief, Environmental has received numerous awards from National Guard Bureau. The most notable of the awards is the Department of the Interior, US Fish and Wildlife Military Conservation Partner 2021 National Award.

Major Stone is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forestry. He has completed the Ordnance Basic Officer Leader Course, Multi-functional Logistics Captain's Career Course, Support Operations Course, Operational Contract Support, Anti-terrorism Officer Basic Course, and Intermediate Level Education Common Core.

Major Stone has received numerous awards and decorations to include Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Army Commendation Medal (With Bronze Oak Leaf) Army Achievement Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 2, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon (With Numeral 2, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Mississippi Commendation Medal, Mississippi War Medal, Mississippi Emergency Service Medal, Mississippi Longevity Medal, and Virgin Islands Emergency Response Ribbon.

Major Stone is married to Mrs. Jolyn Pittman Stone. They have two daughters, Mary Virginia and Mamie, and reside in Clinton, Mississippi.



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