

Biography



Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Groulx

Executive Officer

U.S. Army Parachute Team, "Golden Knights"

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Charlotte, North Carolina

School Attended: University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Biographical Sketch

Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Groulx (Grew) enlisted in the U.S. Army August 1990 as a Military Police Officer and served in Korea before being stationed at Fort Riley, KS assigned to the 977th MP Company (FORSCOM). While assigned to the 977th, he was deployed to Honduras (JTF-B), Somalia (Operation Restore Hope), and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (TF 180). LTC Groulx then won a Green to Gold scholarship and attended the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he was commissioned a 2LT as an Armor Officer. He completed the Armor Officer Basic Course, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Tank Commanders Certification Course for the M1A2SEP Tank at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

LTC Groulx served as a Platoon Leader in 2-12 Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division and deployed to Bosnia (SFOR IV). He was then transferred to the Transportation Corps and assigned to the 27th MSB, 1st Cavalry Division where he performed duties as a Heavy Equipment Transport (HET) Platoon Leader, Company XO, Support Operations Transportation Officer and Battalion S-1. Upon completion of his tour in the 1st Cavalry Division, LTC Groulx was assigned to the 501st Corps Support Group (FWD), Korea as the Group Assistant S2/3. He reported to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and was assigned to 626 Forward Support Battalion (FSB) supporting the 3rd Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 187th Infantry Regiment (RAKKASANS) as the Support Operations Transportation Officer and the Battalion. Deploying during this assignment to OIF in 2003, LTC Groulx assumed command of the 801st Main Support Battalion, B Co. (Divisional Truck Company). Upon the unit's redeployment and transformation, he assumed command of A Co. (Brigade Distribution Company), 801st Brigade Support Battalion, 4th BCT (506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, CURAHEE), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) again deploying to OIF in 2005. While deployed LTC Groulx assumed responsibilities as the Battalion S3, 801st Brigade Support Battalion. He then reported to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas becoming the Chief of Operations, Combined Arms Center Executive Services. Afterward, he deployed to Iraq as Team Chief of a Military Transition Team assigned to mentor and advise the only Iraqi Federal Police Sustainment Brigade and Iraqi Federal Police Explosive Ordnance Disposal Directorate. Upon returning from deployment, LTC Groulx completed the Command and General Staff College earning skill identifiers in Space Operations and Joint Planning. He assumed command of the 689th Rapid Port Opening Element (RPOE) assigned to Fort Eustis, VA. LTC Groulx then moved to the Executive Officer position of the 833D Transportation Battalion, with duty in Fort Eustis, VA overseeing all three RPOEs and responsible for the Pacific Northwest Detachment-Tacoma, WA, a part of the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. He is currently serving as the Executive Officer of the famed United States Army Parachute Team "The Golden Knights", located in Fort Bragg, N.C.



His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster, Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with seven oak leaf clusters, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with two service stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal with three service stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Combat Action Badge.

He is married to the former Ashlee Ridge of Charlotte, North Carolina. They have three children, Noah; and twins Teagan and Jacob.

