



COLONEL ERIC S. PULS

CHIEF OPERATIONS GROUP FOXTROT



COL Eric S. Puls calls Bangor, Maine home but grew up in a number of states and Europe as the son of an Air Force NCO. He began his Army career in May 1990 as a UH-1 Crew Chief in the Maine National Guard. In 1994, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, Aviation Branch, upon graduating from the University of Maine with a B.S. in History Secondary Education.

Colonel Puls' previous assignments include: Line Troop Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer for 4th Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Ft. Bragg, NC and Ft. Polk, LA; South Camp Commander for Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai Egypt; Maintenance Platoon Leader for 404th Aviation Support Battalion, Ft. Hood, TX; Commander of F Troop (Aviation Unit Maintenance), 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry of the 4th Infantry Division; Commander of D Troop (Air Recon Troop), 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry; Assistant Operations Officer for Battle Command Training Program, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Commander of the Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Company, 601st Aviation Support Battalion, 1st Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Infantry Division; Executive Officer for 1st Squadron, 6th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division; Aviation Observer Trainer and S-3 for the Mission Command Training Program, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Division Plans Officer for the United States Military Observer Group, Washington DC; Division Plans Officer, United Nations Mission, Liberia, Africa; Operations Officer, Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL), Ft. Leavenworth, KS; Battalion Commander of 2-291 TSBN, Division West First Army, FT Hood, TX; DCOG for F-Team MCTP, Ft. Leavenworth, KS; CJOC Director for Resolute Support HQ Kabul Afghanistan.

Colonel Puls is a graduate of Aviation Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Rotary Wing Aviator Course, Air Movement Operation Course, OH-58D Aviator Course, Aviation Captain Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Course and Intermediate Level Education. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, NATO Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, UN Peace Keepers Medal (UNMIL), Multinational Force & Observers Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, Senior Aviator Wings, Parachutist.



COL Puls is married to Monica (Jeffries) Puls who hails from the Show Me State. Mrs. Puls is a Senior Manager for Sprint in Overland Park, KS. She participates in a variety of volunteer organizations and activities including; the Community Relations Team at Ericsson supporting a multitude of non-profit civic organizations, as well as various volunteer efforts at their children's school and the family's church. COL Puls & Mrs. Puls have 2 beautiful daughters; Katherine Elizabeth 17 & Alexandria Royce 16.