



## COL James R. Salome

COL Rob Salome of Clarksboro, NJ was commissioned into the Infantry from the United States Military Academy in 1994. From that time he served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Adjutant, and Battalion S4 in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Plans Officer and Company Commander in the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade, Ranger Instructor and Company Commander in 5<sup>th</sup> Ranger Training Battalion, Battalion and BCT S3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> BCT, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (AASLT), Army Military Aide to the Vice President of the United States, Battalion Commander of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Deputy Director of Future Operations, XVIII Airborne Corps, Aide-de-Camp to the FORSCOM Commanding General, and Director FORSCOM CG's Commander's Initiatives Group.

COL Salome is a graduate of the US Army Airborne School, Air Assault School, Ranger School, Jumpmaster School, Bradley Leaders Course, Master Fitness Trainer, Expert Infantryman Badge, Summer/Winter Military Mountaineering Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. He has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (3 awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards), Army Commendation and Army Achievement Medals. He earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

COL Salome earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Arts in Administrative Management from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

COL Salome is married and has two daughters.