

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Bloomberg is the Chief of the Special Forces Integration Team-Eglin which is a subordinate element of the United States Army Special Forces Command (Airborne) located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. His six man team, consisting of 3 Special Forces Soldiers and 3 Department of Army Civilians, is responsible for integrating the Soldiers and Family members of the 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (SFG) onto Eglin AFB and into the surrounding communities. Working in partnership with Eglin AFB, State, County, and Local officials, his team is developing innovative partnerships and programs to address the needs of the 2200 Soldiers and 4300 Family members of the 7<sup>th</sup> SFG (A).

Commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1989 from the United States Military Academy. His first duty assignment was with the 2nd Brigade, 8th Infantry Division in Baumholder, Germany, where he served as in multiple leadership assignments before completing the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1994.

Upon completion of the Special Forces Qualification Course, he was assigned to the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), serving in multiple Command positions and participating in numerous Combat operations and exercises in the Balkans, Central Europe, and South West Asia.

Between assignments with the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Lieutenant Colonel Bloomberg was assigned to the Office of the G-3, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe, the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, and most recently as the Commander, United States Army Garrison Hohenfels, Germany.

Lieutenant Colonel Bloomberg holds a Bachelors Degree in Science from the United States Military Academy and a Masters Degree in Management from Troy University. He and his wife Inge have a daughter and he is an active Golfer and enjoys travel.