



### Biography for Colonel R. Mark Toy

Colonel Mark Toy is from Huntington Beach, California. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Operations Research. He holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Boston University (1991), a Master of Science Degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of California at Los Angeles (1996), and a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (2010). He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the states of Arizona and Virginia.

Prior to assuming command of the Los Angeles District, Colonel Toy attended Senior Service College at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

Colonel Toy commanded the 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion “Never Daunted” from July 2005 to June 2007 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. In December 2006, the battalion deployed for one year to Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) 05-07. The unit consisted of over 900 Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen and its mission was to provide engineer support to Multi-National Corps-Iraq in order to assure mobility and construction capability for coalition forces. The battalion’s companies, detachments and teams were located throughout Iraq at: Al Asad, Q-West, Balad, Victory Base, Bucca, Forward Operating Base (FOB), Ashraf, FOB McHenry and Combat Outpost Rawah. Upon redeployment, the 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion was awarded a Meritorious Unit Citation for its outstanding contributions in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Other past assignments include:

- Platoon Leader, 94<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), 18<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Darmstadt, Germany
- Aide-de-Camp to MG Ernest J. Harrell, Commanding General, US Army Engineer Division Europe, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Frankfurt, Germany

- Alpha Company Commander and Battalion Civil Engineer, 864<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), 555<sup>th</sup> Combat Engineer Group, Fort Lewis, Washington
- Assistant Professor of Environmental Engineering, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
- Battalion Operations Officer and Battalion Executive Officer, 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
- Secretary of the General Staff for the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Light), Task Force Eagle, Multinational Division (North), Stabilization Force 11, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Aide-de-Camp to LTG Robert B. Flowers, the 50<sup>th</sup> Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington D.C.
- Chief, Installation Integration, Office of the Chief of Engineers, the Pentagon
- Chief, Engineer Branch, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia

Colonel Toy's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. He is also a recipient of the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal. His military school and education includes the Senior Service College, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Engineer Officer Advanced and Basic Courses, and the U.S. Army Airborne School.

Mark and his wife May have a son, Brandon (14 yrs.) and a daughter, Kaylie (11 yrs.).