

COL Thomas M. Feltey enlisted in the New Jersey Army National Guard in February 1988 and served as an infantryman in C/2-113 Infantry (Mechanized), 50th Armored Division. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1993 as a distinguished military graduate and was commissioned a Lieutenant of Armor.

Most recently, COL Feltey served as the senior advisor to the Ministry of Peshmerga, and Northern Affairs for the Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq at the U.S. Consulate General Erbil, Iraq from July 2015 to June 2016 in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

His previous tours include; Commander, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington with duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Spin Boldak, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan (2011-2014); Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G35 in the NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps in Rheindahlen, Germany, and Gloucester, England with duty in support of Operational Enduring Freedom as the Regional Command East/Capital regional plans team leader, and later Deputy CJ35 of the ISAF Joint Command (2009-2011); Squadron Operations and Executive Officer, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood Texas with duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Mosul, Iraq (2006-2009); Maneuver Captains' Career Course Small Group Instructor, and Chief of the Commanding General's Planning Group for the U.S. Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky with duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as an Afghan Army Reconnaissance platoon advisor/trainer (2002-2005); Cavalry and Headquarters Troop Commander, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany (1998-2002); Tank Platoon Leader, and Battalion Scout Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, and later as a Scout Platoon Leader in the Brigade Recon Troop, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas with duty in support of Operation Sea Signal, Guantanamo, Cuba (1994-1997).

COL Feltey's education includes the Armor Basic and Advanced Courses, the Scout Platoon Leaders' Course, the Cavalry Leaders' Course, the Naval College of Command and Staff, the Maritime School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Joint Advanced Warfighting School. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Rutgers University, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Navy War College, and a Masters of Science Degree in Campaign Planning and Strategic Studies from the Joint Forces Staff College of the National Defense University.

His awards and decorations include the Valorous Unit Award, Bronze Star Medal (2nd Award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), the Combat Action Badge, and the Parachutist Badge. Colonel Feltey is a recipient of the Order of Saint George (Bronze), and the Order of Saint Maurice (Legionnaire). Additionally, COL Feltey is the 1993 Rutgers University Most Valuable Athlete for Men's Heavyweight Crew.