

COLONEL GREGORY W. MCLEAN

An Armored Cavalryman, Colonel Gregory W. McLean was commissioned as an Armor officer in 2001 at OCS after 3 years prior service as a 19K Armor Crewman. He is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Cavalry Leaders Course, Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies.

COL McLean's most recent attendance at the U.S. Army War College. Prior to his arrival at Carlisle Barracks, he was assigned to Joint Multinational Readiness Center where he served as the Senior Cavalry Trainer for Europe. Previous non-command assignments include service as an Armor Platoon Leader and Tank Company XO in the 1st ID, Lead Maneuver Planner for 1st Cavalry Division, 1-7 Cavalry Squadron S3 and Brigade XO, 1st Brigade Combat Team (Ironhorse); Chief of Inspections, CENTCOM Inspector General.

His command assignments include: 38 months as Commander, F Troop and HHT, 2nd Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, where he deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; 25 months as Commander, 2nd Squadron, 13th Cavalry Regiment (Dakota, 13th Horse!), 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas where he deployed once to Korea.

Colonel McLean holds a Master of Military Arts and Sciences degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies. His awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star with 2 OLC, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal with 5 OLC, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Valor, Army Commendation Medal with 5 OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with 2 OLC, and the Combat Action Badge. COL McLean has also been awarded the Orders of St. George, St. Maurice, and St. Barbara.

COL McLean has been married to Jacque since 2001 and they have two sons and one daughter: Gunnar, Colt, and Grier.