



Biography

Colonel Mark B. Pomeroy *Commander, Deseret Chemical Depot*



COL Mark B. Pomeroy is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Vermont, who was commissioned an officer in the United States Army Chemical Corps in 1987 with a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry. He later received a Master of Science in Operational Analysis & Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado in 1996, and a Master of Science in Natural Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2009.

COL Pomeroy's military education includes Airborne, Chemical Officer Basic, Chemical Officer Advanced Course, Air Assault, Combined Arms Services College, Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Management Staff College, and the Industrial College Armed Forces.

Following his commission as a Second Lieutenant, COL Pomeroy's first assignment was with the 1st Battalion, 34th Armor at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he served as an Assistant Battalion S3/Chemical Officer. He subsequently served as Brigade Chemical Officer for the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division until he was selected to be the Division's NBC Reconnaissance Platoon Leader. While serving as the Recon Platoon Leader, he deployed with his platoon as part of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm and was part of the "left hook" attack into Iraq. After the Gulf War, his next assignment was to the 10th Mountain Division where he first served as an assistant S3 and Chemical Officer in the Division Support Command before being selected to command the HHC for 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. While serving as a Company Commander, he deployed with his unit to Somalia and was part of combat operations in Kismayo and Mogadishu. He returned to Fort Drum, where he remained a Company Commander until he was selected for Advanced Civil School at the Colorado School of Mines. After completion of graduate school, he was reassigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, as a Program Analyst until attending Command and General Staff College and then reassignment as Deputy Corps Chemical Officer, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Following his assignment to Fort Bragg, he went on to the 83rd Chemical Battalion, as a Battalion S3 at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He left Fort Polk, Louisiana with a reassignment as Director C/J-5 and Director C/J3 concurrently while at the NATO School SHAPE, Oberammergau, Germany. Upon his returned to CONUS he served concurrently as Commander of Anniston Defense Munitions Center in Alabama, and Holston Army Ammunition Plant in Tennessee where he served for twenty-four months until his return to the Pentagon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, as an Organization Integrator before attending the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University. Immediately upon graduation from the National Defense University, he was assigned as a Branch Chief in the U.S. Army Nuclear and Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction Agency.

COL Pomeroy's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, South West Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, United Nation Medal, NATO Medal, Saudi Arabia/Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Air Assault, Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.