



7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Colonel Miguel D. Howe

Deputy Commanding Officer

Colonel Miguel D. Howe was born in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1989 and was commissioned in the United States Army as an Infantry Second Lieutenant. Colonel Howe began his Army career in the 25th ID (L) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader in 3rd/22nd Infantry, Executive Officer for the Long Range Surveillance Detachment, and Commander of the Light Infantry Training Center.

Upon graduation from the Special Forces Qualification Course, he was assigned to the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) where he served as the Commander of Special Forces Operational Detachment – A (SFODA) 766, the Assistant Group Operations Officer, Commander of Company B, 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) and Battalion S3.



Colonel Howe served in NATO in Madrid, Spain, where he deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as the Chief of Staff for the NATO Training Mission in Al Rustamiyah Iraq.

Colonel Howe was selected to serve in Washington, D.C. as a White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the CEO of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) - a new and innovative government Corporation responsible for poverty reduction through economic growth in low income countries.

Upon completion of his fellowship, Colonel Howe commanded the U.S. Army Southern California Recruiting Battalion comprising 400 Soldiers, 7 companies and 45 recruiting stations throughout an area of 40,000 square miles and 10 million citizens.

Colonel Howe then served as the commander of the Afghan National Army Special Operations Advisory Group, Camp Morehead Afghanistan. In this capacity, he oversaw the institutional development of a viable, sustainable and eventually independent ANA Special Operations capability.

Colonel Howe's other assignments include Chief, Special Operations Enlisted Branch, Human Resources Command, and as the Special Operations Forces Colonels Human Resource Manager within the Senior Leader Development Office, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army.

From 2002 to 2004, Colonel Howe attended and graduated Georgetown University where he earned a Master of Arts in National Security Studies.

Colonel Howe's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. He has earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist badge, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger and Special Forces Tabs.