

## *Lieutenant Colonel Robert C. Grunewald*

Executive Officer to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army  
Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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LTC Robert C. Grunewald was commissioned upon graduation from Shippensburg State College, Pennsylvania in Dec, 1982.

His assignments include: MP Platoon Leader, 2AD (FWD), Executive Officer, HHC, 498th Support Battalion, 2AD (FWD) and Deputy Provost Marshal, 2AD (FWD), Garlstedt, Germany; Small Group Leader, US Army MP School, Commander, B Company, 40th MP Battalion, FT McClellan, Alabama; Plans and Operations Officer, Testing Branch, Systems Directorate, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Chief, Testing Branch, Systems Directorate, DIA, and Chief, Local Area Networks Branch, Systems Directorate, DIA, Wash, DC; Chief, Programs Section, Physical Security Branch, Office of the USAREUR Provost Marshal, Mannheim, Germany; Executive Officer, 793D MP Battalion, Bamberg, Germany; Assistant Operations Officer and then Operations Officer, Army Declassification Activity, PERSCOM, Alexandria, Va; Executive Officer/Senior Systems Analyst, Information Management Office, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Pentagon, Wash, DC; Chief, Customer Support Division, Information Management Support Center, Information Technology Agency ITA), Pentagon, Washington, DC; and Executive Officer to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, Pentagon, Wash, DC.

LTC Grunewald deployed twice as a member of Operation Joint Endeavor. He was the Force Protection Officer as a member of the USAREUR (FWD) Provost Marshal's Office in Tazsar, Hungary from Dec 95 – Mar 96 and the Executive Officer of the 793D MP Battalion in Tuzla, Bosnia from May – Nov 96.

LTC Grunewald was injured during the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on 11 Sep 01. He received the Purple Heart for injuries and the Soldiers Medal for heroism.

He is a graduate of the Military Police Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Master Physical Fitness Trainer Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, the Army Systems Automation Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Information Assurance Security Officer Course.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Soldiers Medal, Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (w/2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (w/ OLC), Army Achievement Medal (w/ 3 OLC), Armed Force Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2), the NATO Medal, the Army Staff Badge, and the German Efficiency Badge (Bronze).

He is a lifetime member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and Veterans of Foreign War.

He is married to the former Nancy Welk, herself a 1982 graduate of Shippensburg State College. They have two sons - Michael and Alex.