

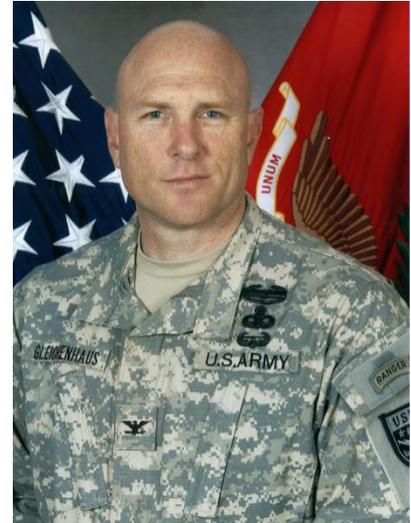


3rd Battlefield Coordination Detachment-Korea COMMANDER BIOGRAPHY



COLONEL JOSEPH P. GLEICHENHAUS

COL Joseph P. Gleichenhous, born in El Paso, Texas, is the son of a Soldier. COL Gleichenhous has moved one to three years of his entire life. He was commissioned into the Field Artillery upon graduation from the University of San Francisco in 1990. His first assignment after the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course was with 3rd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Ft Bragg, NC, where he served as a Fire Support Officer with SSG Miller and Dew, Executive Officer with Smoke Sanders and Gunny Barkowski, Platoon Leader and 1-82d Aviation (ATK) Battalion Fire Support Officer (FSO). He then served at Camp Greaves, Korea as a Battalion FSO with 1-506 IN (AASLT) with FSNCO SFC Jenkins; then Ft Stewart, Georgia in the 3rd ID Division Artillery and 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery before commanding Alpha Battery, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment with 1SGs Mayfield and Danville. He deployed to the Balkans as an Assistant Division Fire Support Coordinator for the 3rd ID.



COL Gleichenhous served as a 3rd Brigade, 25th ID Fire Support Officer and Battalion Operations Officer for 3rd Battalion, 7th Field Artillery, deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to Kandahar, Afghanistan. While in Afghanistan, he moved from 3-7 FA to serve as the 25th ID (L) / CJTF-76 Deputy Chief of Fires in Baghram, and then as the Thunder Brigade Operations Officer in Khost and Regional Command East. He also served as the 25th Division Deputy Operations Officer in Hawaii and as the Majors Field Artillery Branch Representative at Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA.

COL Gleichenhous assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment with CSM Zanders in May 2007 and deployed to Iraq for OIF 07-09 from Dec 07 to Mar 09. From June 2009 to June 2011 COL Gleichenhous served as a Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army. He attended the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks until July 2012 then served as the I Corps Fire Support Coordinator (FSCoord) with SGM Carmel at Joint Base Lewis McChord from July 2012 to February 2013.

COL Gleichenhous currently serves as the 3rd Battlefield Coordination Detachment Commander with SGM Ellington at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

COL Gleichenhous holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education from the University of San Francisco, a Master of Arts degree in Military Operational Art and Science from the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, and a Master's Degree in National Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education also includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Ranger School, Air Assault School, Airborne School and Jumpmaster School.

COL Gleichenhous' awards and decorations include two awards of the Bronze Star Medal, five awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, two National Defense Service Medals, the Army Expeditionary Medal, Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medal, GWOT Expeditionary and Service Medal, Korea Service Medal, and NATO Medal. In addition, he has earned the Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge. He is married to the former Lori Groover of Savannah, Georgia. They have two sons, David Raymond (7) and Noah Matthew (3).