

# COLONEL ROBERT W. INTRESS



## Commander, 1/34th ABCT

Colonel Robert W. Intress is Commander, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (Red Bull), Minnesota Army National Guard. He also serves as the full time Director of Manpower and Personnel, Minnesota National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters.

Colonel Intress enlisted into the active Army in 1986 as a Combat Medic, after a tour in Germany he joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard and received his commission in 1990 through the Wisconsin Military Academy Officer Candidate School.

Colonel Intress has served in numerous staff positions throughout his career and commanded at all levels through Brigade. He has completed tours of duty in Germany (Combat Medic, 1987-88), Kosovo (Battalion Executive Officer, 2003-04) and Iraq (Deputy Brigade S3, 2005-07).

## EDUCATION:

Winona State University, Winona, MN - BS (Nursing) 1996, (Cum Laude)  
Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN – MS Ed Leadership, 2001 (Summa Cum Laude)  
Carlson School of Management, U of M, Minnesota Management Institute, 2010  
Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, U of M – Public Policy Fellow, 2011  
US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA – MS Strategic Studies, 2013

## ASSIGNMENTS:

1. March 1991 – October 1991, Infantry Officer Basic Course, US Army Ranger School, USAIS, Ft. Benning, Georgia
2. November 1991 – September 1992, Scout Platoon Leader, HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry, Minnesota Army National Guard
3. October 1992 – August 1994, Rifle Platoon Leader, D Co, 2<sup>nd</sup> BN 135<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Minnesota Army National Guard
4. August 1994 – February 1995, Infantry Officer Advance Course, USAIS, Ft. Benning, Georgia

5. February 1995 – September 1996, Scout Platoon Leader, HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry, Minnesota Army National Guard
6. October 1996 – September 1997, Executive Officer, C Company (Detachment 1), 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Mechanized), Minnesota Army National Guard
7. October 1997 – March 2000, Commander, D Company, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Mechanized), Minnesota Army National Guard
8. April 2000 – September 2000, Battalion S-3 (Air), HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Air Assault), Minnesota Army National Guard
9. October 2000 – September 2001, Commander, 194th Infantry (Detachment) Long Range Surveillance (ABN), 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard
10. October 2001 – June 2002, Battalion S-1, HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Air Assault), Minnesota Army National Guard
11. July 2002 – June 2003, Battalion S-3, HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Air Assault), Minnesota Army National Guard
12. July 2003 – October 2003, Battalion Executive Officer, HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Air Assault), Minnesota Army National Guard
13. October 2003 – September 2004, Battalion Executive Officer, HHC, 2nd Battalion 135th Infantry (Air Assault), TF Bayonet, KFOR 5B
14. October 2004 – August 2005, Brigade S-3, HQ, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard
15. September 2005 – September 2007, Brigade Deputy S3, HQ, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard, OIF 06-08
16. September 2007 – May 2010, Battalion Commander, HHC, 1st Battalion, 194th Armor Regiment (CAB), Minnesota Army National Guard
17. June 2010 – August 2011, Assistant Chief of Staff, G5 Plans, Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard
18. August 2011 – May 2014, Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Headquarters, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard
19. May 2014 – Present, Brigade Commander, HQ, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal w/ 4 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Commendation Medal w/ 3 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Achievement Medal w/ 4 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Army Res Comp Achievement Medal w/ 4 Oak Leaf Clusters  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal w/ Bronze Service Star  
Iraq Campaign Medal w/ Bronze Service Star  
Kosovo Campaign Medal w/ Bronze Service Star  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/ M Device, Numeral 2  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
NCO Professional Development Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon w/ Numeral 3

Army Service Ribbon  
NATO Non-Article 5 Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training  
US Army Ranger Tab  
Combat Infantryman's Badge  
Expert Infantryman's Badge  
Basic Parachutist Badge  
Pathfinder Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
GEN Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award 2000

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant, ARNG - 04 August 1990  
First Lieutenant, ARNG - 03 August 1993  
Captain, ARNG - 22 December 1997  
Major, ARNG - 12 July 2002  
Lieutenant Colonel, ARNG - 12 December 2007  
Colonel, ARNG - 17 December 2011

(Current as of January 2015)