

Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia A. Garceau



Lieutenant Colonel Cynthia Garceau is a native of Massachusetts. She commissioned as an Ordnance Officer in 2004 from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and subsequently completed Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Executive Coaching from New York University.

Throughout her career, LTC Garceau has served in a diverse range of critical leadership and staff positions. Most recently, she served as the G35 Chief of Plans for the 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) Command at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Her command and key assignments include Provisional Commander of the 184th Ordnance Battalion (EOD) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; S3 for the 52d Ordnance Group (EOD); Battalion Executive Officer for the Warrior Transition Battalion at Brooke Army Medical Center; and Commander of the 641st Ordnance Company (EOD). Demonstrating her expertise in multinational operations, she also served as the Neutralization Section Chief for the NATO Counter-Improvised Explosive Devices (C-IED) Center of Excellence in Madrid, Spain. She has deployed in support of both Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

LTC Garceau's military education includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course, the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, and Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Award), the Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award), and the Army Achievement Medal. She has earned the Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge and the Parachutist Badge.

LTC Garceau is the proud mother of two daughters, Ella (16) and Eden (12). In her personal time, she is a PADI-certified dive instructor, a CrossFit Level 2 trainer, and a licensed skydiver.