

LTC (Retired) Peter N. Kremzar
Class of 1997
Enshrined 2025



Peter Kremzar graduated from Xavier with a Criminal Justice degree in 1997. He was a member of the Pershing Rifles and the Ranger Challenge team that won the 2nd Brigade Ranger Challenge competition in 1994 and placed second in 1996. He attended Airborne and Air Assault Schools after his Freshman and Sophomore years. He used his experience in these two schools to mentor cadets who were attending summer military programs and continually volunteered to help other cadets. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate upon his commissioning in the Field Artillery.

His first assignment was with the 3/320th FA Bn, 101st Abn Div (Air Assault), at Fort Campbell until 2000, when he was assigned to Baumholder, Germany, with the 1st Armored Division, as the Artillery Fire Support Coordinator, then as the Division Artillery S-1. In 2003, he deployed with the division to Iraq in support of Operation

Iraqi Freedom for 15 months and was subsequently reassigned to the 1/94th MLRS Bn as the assistant S-3. Returning to Germany, Pete assumed command of C Battery, 1/94th in 2004.

Pete was assigned to Ft Benning in 2006 where he served as an instructor in the fundamentals of Fire Support. In 2008, as a Major, he was deployed to Saudi Arabia as a Field Artillery Advisor Instructor for a year to the Royal Saudi Artillery Corps. Following this assignment, he returned to the 101st Abn Div (Air Assault) as the 3rd Brigade Fire Support Officer just prior to its deployment to Afghanistan. After the Brigade returned to Ft Campbell, he returned to his first unit, 3/320th FA, as the Battalion S-3. He was subsequently selected by the 3rd Brigade Combat Team Commander as the Brigade S-3 and subsequently deployed for a second time for 9-months to Afghanistan in 2012.

Upon redeployment, Pete was assigned the Human Resources Command (HRC) at Fort Knox in 2013 where he was promoted to LTC. He served in the G-3 Operations Division, synchronizing personnel operations for the Command. Declining Battalion Command to spend more time with his family, Pete retired in 2018.

His awards and decorations include 3 Bronze Star Medals, 4 Meritorious Service Medals, The Army Commendation Medal, Iraq and Afghanistan Campaign Medals and the Superior Unit Award. He was awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for his work mentoring and teaching elementary school students at Fort Leavenworth. Besides Air Assault and Airborne badges, he also earned the Ranger Tab. He is also a recipient of the Order of Saint Barbara (Field Artillery) and the Order of Saint Maurice (Infantry).

Pete is DA civilian employee, Human Resources Command, G3 at Fort Knox. He earned a Master of Science in Education from Argosy University in 2013 and mentors ROTC cadets from Xavier each year during their ROTC Advance Camp. He volunteers his time as an assistant girls' high school soccer team coach and is involved in the local VFW and DAV posts.

