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Brigadier General

Jacky CABO

Brigadier General Jacky CABO joined the Royal School of Cadets in 1981. Afterwards, he graduated at the Royal Military Academy with the 125th promotion ALL ARMS.

After his graduation, he served in the Infantry, more specifically in the Regiment “12° de Ligne Prince Léopold -13° de Ligne”, where he successively occupied various functions, inclusive Company Commander.

In 1997, he attended the Infantry Officer Advanced Course at FORT BENNING in the USA. Consecutively, he joined the Infantry School - 2 Cy in STOCKEM to become Chief of the Officer’s Course until 1999.

After graduating the Senior Officers Candidate Course in 2000, he joined the Army Staff at EVERE (Personnel Section - GS1 Org). In 2001, he returned to STOCKEM where he held the position of Commander of the Basic Training Detachment at the Infantry School - Cyclist Regiment.

From 2004 to 2005, he attended the Superior Staff Course. At the end of this education, he became Professor in General Tactics at “the Royal Higher Institute for Defense - Royal Military School”.

In 2007, he commanded the Tactical Detachment of the Infantry Department in STOCKEM.

Promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on September 26, 2008, he assumed command of the Regiment “12° de Ligne Prince Léopold - 13° de Ligne” on October 17 of the same year. In July 2010, Lieutenant-Colonel (GS) CABO handed over the Regimental command, and started the preparation of the Operational and Mentoring Liaison Team Brigade for the AFGHANISTAN mission which he led from December 2010 to June 2011. After this mission, he was appointed Chief of Staff of the Light Brigade, a position he held until September 2014.

Promoted Colonel on June 26, 2014, he joined EUROCORPS in October 2014 as Deputy Chief of Staff (ACOS G7) in charge of education, training and evaluation in a multinational environment. Among many other commitments, he was significantly engaged in the mounting and certification of the Staff EUROCORPS in a European Union Battle Group (EUBG) Headquarters’ role for its stand-by period EUBG 2016-2.

In August 2016, he joined the national Directorate General Human Resources where he was Senior Inspector for the Maneuver Troops.

May 28, 2019, he was appointed Commanding Officer of the Motorized Brigade, a position he held till July, 12 2021.

Commissioned to the rank of Brigadier General on June 26, 2021, he becomes Deputy Chief of Staff Influence and Assistance (DCOS I&A) at the Headquarters EUROCORPS on Sep 02, 2021. In the first half of 2022, Brigadier General CABO will lead the European Union Training Mission in the Central African Republic.

Brigadier General CABO is a veteran of the following missions abroad where he has gained much international experience: BELBAT III (former Yugoslavia) from April to August 1993 as Deputy Operations Officer; BELBAT XI (former Yugoslavia) from December 1995 to March 1996 as Company Commander; HCB 1 (Harmonisation des Cadres Burundais) in BUJUMBURA (BURUNDI) from June to July 2006 as instructor in General Tactics; BELUFIL 8 (LEBANON) from February to June 2009 as Detachment Commander; OMLT Brigade 10-12 (AFGHANISTAN) from December 2010 to June 2011 as Executive Officer mentor 2 ANA Brigade; and the Democratic Republic of Congo - Detachment Commander and Command and Control Instructor for the education and training of the 31st Rapid Reaction Brigade Staff in KINDU from January to March 2014.

Brigadier General CABO is married with Anna and has three daughters.