



Biography of Colonel Ducret

Colonel Ducret joined the French Army Academy of Saint-Cyr in 1988. At the end of the course he joined the French Marines with an armored specialization.

As a Lieutenant he spent 3 years in the 1st Marines regiment in Angoulême as a platoon leader. During this time he was committed two times in former Yugoslavia, 6 months in Bihac in 1992 and 6 months in Sarajevo in 1994.

In 1995 as Captain, he was appointed to the 23rd Marines Battalion in Dakar (Senegal) for 2 years as platoon leader too. During his mission, he was committed in Gabon in the framework of operation ALMANDIN.

In 1997, he joined the Marines infantry and cavalry regiment in Poitiers as second in command, then as commanding officer of a cavalry squadron. He was committed for 5 months in Djibouti in 1998 and once again for 6 months in Sarajevo and Mostar in 1999.

From July 2000 to January 2004 Captain Ducret was assigned to the Directorate of Military and Defense Cooperation in the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris. He was responsible of Central Africa and teaching of French.

From January 2004 to September 2005 he attended the War College in Paris. At the end of the course, he joined the J3 Europe cell at the CPCO (French joint strategic operational headquarter) for 2 years.

In 2007 he was appointed to the 5th Marine combined battalion in Djibouti as Chief of Operations. In 2008, he was committed with a part of the regiment in operation RIGEL facing Eritrea.

In August 2009 he joined the Tactical Training Center (CENTAC) in Mailly as Chief of Training.

In 2011 for the second time he was assigned in Djibouti as Commanding Officer of the 5th Marine Combined Battalion for two years.

In August 2013 he was posted to the Joint Headquarter (Paris) working till now in the Directorate for Operations.

Colonel Ducret is married and father of 5 children.