



## LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN W. ROEM

Lieutenant Colonel John W. Roem is the Commander of the Logistics Support Squadron (LSS) of the Heavy Airlift Wing (HAW), HDF Pápa Air Base, Hungary.

He joined the Royal Netherlands Air Force (RNLAf) as NCO in 1980. After completing his basic military training, he began his specialization in Logistics and FCO guided missiles HAWK. Upon graduation in 1982 he was promoted to Sergeant and stationed at Leeuwarden Airbase as a Logistician. From 1989 - 1992 he was stationed in Canada as a Logistician, at the Netherlands Detachment Goose-Bay to support the F-16 low level training. From October 1993 to December 1995 he was three times deployed to participate with the Leeuwarden Airbase Detachment in the NATO operations Deny Flight and Decisive Endeavour in Italy.

After completing his admission study, Lieutenant Colonel Roem began his training/education in 1996 at the Royal Military Academy. In September 1996 he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant and assigned to the 921/Logistic Squadron at Leeuwarden Airbase.



In October 1996 he was deployed with the Leeuwarden Airbase Detachment in the NATO operations Deliberate Guard and Deliberate /Joint Forge in Italy. In April 1997 he returned back to Leeuwarden Airbase and was assigned to the 921/Logistic Squadron. In December 1999 Lieutenant Colonel Roem was deployed to Bosnia & Herzegovina to serve in the Multi National Division (South West), location Banja Luka in the NATO SFOR operation. From June 2000 to mid-2002 he assumed his duties at Leeuwarden Airbase.

From 2002 to 2003 he was transferred to Canada as a Logistic officer, head of Supply in the Netherlands Detachment Goose-Bay and promoted to Captain. Thereafter he was transferred to the NATO Air Allied Component Command in Ramstein, Germany as manager Supply, Procurement & Warehousing.

After two national functions as Modkit Manager for the F-16 Pacer Amstel/M3 modification program and Supply Chain Manager F-16 and PC-7 at the Main Support Base Woensdrecht, Lieutenant Colonel Roem completed the Staff Officer course at the Institute Defence Courses in 2009. He was

transferred to the department of Armoured and Transport helicopters in The Hague as Senior System Manager and concurrently promoted to Major.

In 2012 Lieutenant Colonel Roem was transferred to the NATO Air Allied Component Command/TacEval Division as deputy Area Chief Logistics Flying Forces, ASACS and SBAD and as a Staff Officer Logistics & Airfields in the Core Joint Force Allied Command.

At Woensdrecht Main Support Base he was stationed as a Squadron Commander from end 2013 to mid-2016. From July 2016 to February 2017, Lieutenant Colonel Roem was deployed to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission (MINUSMA) in the U4 at UN Headquarters in Bamako, Mali. He is married to Ingrid Roem-Zwaan, they have 2 kids Suzanne and Alex.