
Colonel Polo also holds the title of Supervisor of New York Harbor. Colonel Polo was born in Fort Hood, Texas and was commissioned into the Army after graduating from the United States Military Academy in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He later earned two Master's Degrees; one in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and one in national security strategy from the National Defense University. His professional military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

Colonel Polo has been a platoon leader, battalion adjutant, brigade engineer company commander, and battalion executive officer. He has also served as a project engineer in the Kuwait Emergency Recovery Office (KERO) during Operation Desert Storm, and as the engineer brigade operations officer in Bosnia as part of Task Force Eagle during Operation Joint Endeavor.

Early assignments include serving in the Directorate of Engineering and Housing in Bad Kreuznach, Germany; as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at West Point, New York; and as Chief of the Commander's Planning Group and Special Assistant to the Chief of Engineers in Washington, DC. Prior to attending the National War College,

Colonel Polo commanded the Detroit District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and later served as the Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. Colonel Polo's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (seven awards), the Army Commendation Medal (four awards), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the NATO and Humanitarian Service Medals, the Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab. Colonel Polo and his wife have two daughters.

TOPIC: As the US Army plans a major realignment of its combat divisions, the infrastructure to support the realignment will also need to change. Colonel Polo will discuss the realignment and some of the work that will be generated at Ft. Drum as a result of it.

We will accept FAXED RESERVATIONS on a definite basis. (Unpaid no-shows will be billed and not allowed to make FAX Reservations in the future.)

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(Wed) February 23, 2005 Post Regular Evening Meeting Reservation Form

5:30 PM—Harvard Club—27 West 44th St (between 5th & 6th Aves)

May we suggest that you make a copy of this notice before cutting out your reservation so that you will have it handy for future reference?

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MEETING NOTES – FEB 23, 2005

Where: Harvard Club, 27 West 44th Street (between 5th and 6th Ave), New York, NY 10036 (212) 840-6600
When: Wednesday, February 23, 2005
   Cash Bar 5:30 p.m.
   Buffet Dinner, Business Meeting, Dessert 6:30 p.m.
   Guest Speaker 7:30 p.m.
Cost: $100 per person with Advanced Reservations*
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