



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL Thierry LION** **EUFOR-RCA Force Commander** **French Army**

### **Appointments and responsibilities:**

**1984 to 1987** : Platoon Leader in the 42th Infantry Regiment in OFFENBURG (DE)

**1988** : training of NCO volunteers

**1989** : Company Commander of the 1st Combat Company belonging to the 1st Chasseurs Battalion in REIMS.

**1992 to 1995** : tactical drill instructor in COETQUIDAN school

**1995 to 1997** : Attending the Scientific High School named école nationale supérieure des Techniques Avancées.

**1997 to 1999** : Army and War Staff College student

**1999 to 2003** : staff officer in the Army Staff, within the Human Resources Planning Cell

**2003 to 2005** : Commanding Officer of the 1st Regiment of Tirailleurs

**2005 to 2007** : Director in charge of the training at the Infantry School

**2007 to 2009** : Deputy to Director of Human Resources Policy in the Army Staff then in the Army Human Resources Directorate

**2009 to 2012** : Human Resources policy director in the Army Human Resources Directorate

**2012 to 2013** : Chief of Staff of the Army Inspectorate.

### **He has also served on operations:**

- **2003** : Afghanistan
- **2005** : Chad
- **2006** : Djibouti
- **2013** : French Guiana

Brigadier General Thierry LION was born on 15 AUG 1960 in PARIS (FR).

In SEPT 1978, he joined the pre-military school of LA FLECHE and then succeeded in military school of SAINT-CYR exam. After studies completion, he chose to serve in the infantry branch.

### **Personal situation :**

BG LION is married and has 4 children.

### **Successive ranks:**

- 2 Lieutenant	01.08.1983
- 1 Lieutenant	01.08.1984
- Captain	01.08.1988
- Major	01.12.1993
- Lieutenant-colonel	01.12.1997
- Colonel	01.07.2003
- Brigadier General	01.04.2014

### **Diplomas, awards and decorations:**

Qualified Parachutist

**1995** : école nationale supérieure des Techniques Avancées (Scientific High School)

**1997** : Army Staff College (111<sup>th</sup> course).

**1998** : Joint Defence College (6<sup>th</sup> course)

### **Mention(s), Decoration(s) :**

- Legion d'Honneur (Officer ; 2011)
- Ordre National du Mérite (Officer ; 2006)
- Military Cross with bronze star (2004)
- National Defence Medal (silver with Infantry inscription) 1992
- French commemorative medal " Chad" (2004), " Afghanistan" (2003)
- NATO commemorative medal " non article 5 ", ISAF (2003)
- Overseas Medal with « Chad » inscription (2005)