1. Then-U.S. Army 1st. Lt. Florent Groberg, officer in charge for personal security detail, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division enjoys the view from a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter traveling over the Kunar province, July 16, 2012. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
2. U.S. Army Sgt. Andrew Mahoney (left) of Laingsburg, Mich., with then-1st Lt. Florent Groberg serving on a personal security detail with the 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, during a deployment to Regional Command-East, Afghanistan. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
3. Then-U.S. Army 1st Lt. Florent Groberg, the platoon leader of 4th Platoon, Company D, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, Task Force Lethal, patrols the city streets of Asad Abad, Afghanistan, Feb. 9, 2010. The unit was there to perform a pre-meeting security check of the area. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
4. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg and 1st Lt. Antonio Salinas at a local Afghan village in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, January 2010. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
5. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg conducts a meeting with local Afghan National Police in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, January 2010. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
6. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg poses during a visit to an all-girls school, where they were learning English, in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, April 2010. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
7. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg conducts a key leader engagement meeting in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, February 2010. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
8. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg poses with classmates upon the graduation from Infantry Basic Officer Leadership Course, July 2009. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
9. Then-U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg with his mother, Klara Groberg, father, Larry Groberg, and friend, Matthew Sanders, at Walter Reed National Medical Center with President Barack Obama, Sept. 11, 2012. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
10. Then-U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg poses with Brig. Gen. James J. Mingus and his brother, Shawn Mingus, at the Mingus' home after the general's promotion, August 2014. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
11. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg with his mother, Klara Groberg, at Ranger School graduation in Fort Benning, Ga., October 2009. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
12. Then-U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Florent Groberg with his father, Larry Groberg, at Ranger School graduation in Fort Benning, Ga., October 2009. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
13. Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg competes during his time as a member of the University of Maryland Cross Country Team at the regional championships in West Virginia, October 2003. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
14. A young Florent Groberg stands on the winner’s podium after winning a judo tournament in Paris, France, 1989. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)
15. Florent Groberg smiles as a 6-year-old boy in Paris, France, 1989. (Photo courtesy of Retired U.S. Army Capt. Florent Groberg)