US Army Major Timothy Goloversic Master Army Aviator UH-60 Blackhawk Pilot-in-Command, Maintenance Test Pilot, UH-1H Pilot, and OH-58 Aero Scout Observer

Tim was born in Ishpeming, Michigan to James and Mary Goloversic. He graduated from Ishpeming High School in 1986. After enlisting in the Army, he attended the Enlisted Aero Scout Observer Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama, graduating as an Honor Graduate. Tim's initial assignment was to Fort Hood,



Texas as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 6<sup>th</sup> Calvary. The unit stood up a brand-new AH-64 Helicopter Attack Squadron. Once the intense training was completed, the unit was stationed at Wiesbaden Army Airfield in Germany during the Cold War. Tim was in Germany when the Berlin Wall fell.

Following his assignment in Germany Tim was accepted to Warrant Officer Candidate Flight School. Tim graduated Warrant Officer Candidate School on the Commandant's List and was assigned to fly Blackhawks after training on UH-1 Hueys. After earning his Army Aviator Wings and being promoted to Warrant Officer One, Tim immediately went to Desert Storm and flew with the 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division during the war.

After Desert Storm Tim was stationed with Task Force Phoenix in Ansbach, Germany and then attended the Maintenance Manager and Maintenance Test Pilot Course. Following the course, he was stationed to Fort Drum, New York as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. Never one to sit still, Tim completed his BS in Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical School and was accepted to Officer Candidate School. Tim graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate, was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned to Gieblestadt Army Airfield, Germany where he served as a Platoon Leader. During this time, Tim led his aviators and soldiers in the Balkans on Peace Keeping missions. He was a Detachment Commander in Hungary supporting United Nations operations in Croatia and Bosnia and then took his platoon to Bosnia to support NATO Peace Keeping Missions. Later he deployed to Albania to support NATO operations in Kosovo.

After his promotion to Captain, Tim was assigned to Camp Zama, Japan as an Operations Officer and then a Company Commander. Tim flew the length of Japan and worked operations in South Korea and The Philippines. During his last three years in the Army, Tim was promoted to Major and instructed ROTC cadets.

After retirement from the Army, Tim continued to work in the military aviation field. He was a contract Instructor Pilot, Evaluator on the HH-60G Pavehawk. In addition, he was the Chief of Tactics for the Air Force's Combat Search and Rescue Program.

Tim published a book based on his military experience titled, You Can be a Leader.