

LTC JOSEPH L. MILEY
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LTC Joseph “Joe” L. Miley joined the South Carolina National Guard as a private first class in 1989, and he graduated from Clemson University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He received his commission into the Military Intelligence Branch that same year. In 2004, he earned a master’s degree in Management from Webster University. His military education includes the Military Officer Intelligence Officer Basic Course, the Air Defense Officers Advance Course, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, and the Defense Strategy Course. He has also served as an adjunct professor for Distance Learning Command and General Staff School.



His previous assignments include: S-2 Intelligence Officer, 2-263rd ADA; Sensor platoon leader, HHB/263rd ADA, battery executive officer, B/2-263rd (Bradley Stinger Fighting Vehicle), battery commander, D/2-263 (Avenger); operations officer, 263rd Army Air Defense and Missile Command; Ground-based Midcourse Defense operator, Army Space Command; Senior Tactical director, then S-3, then executive officer, 49th Missile Defense Battalion; missile defense officer, U.S. Northern Command; and Space & Missile Defense Synchronization officer, Operations Division, Army National Guard.

He also served as an Intelligence liaison officer to the United States Customs Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Charleston, S.C., with the Counterdrug Program.

LTC Miley’s decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Services Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (4th award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), the National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Ribbon with M Device, the Reserve Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Airman’s Basic Space Badge.

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