

## Biography

### Lieutenant Colonel Julio J. Reyes

LTC Julio Reyes, a native of Belleville, Illinois, earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Business Administration and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville in May 2005. He began training at the Ordnance Officer Basic Course, U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD, graduating in May 2005.



LTC Reyes military assignments and positions include Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Maintenance Control Officer, Bravo Company, 407th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division. He later served as the Support Operations Maintenance Officer and Battalion S-3 for the 407<sup>th</sup>.

LTC Reyes then took command of Golf Company, 407th BSB supporting the 2-319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment. During his time with the 82nd Airborne, LTC Reyes deployed as part of the Surge to Iraq (OIF 07-08) and deployed as a Company Commander as part of an 18-Hour no-notice deployment in support of the SOUTHCOM Humanitarian/Disaster Relief mission Operation Unified Response, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Upon completion of command, LTC Reyes then served as an Observer/Trainer at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) at Fort Polk, Louisiana. He then was selected to attend the Theater Logistics Graduate School Studies Program while completing a Master's Degree in Logistics Management from Florida Tech University at Fort Lee, VA. Upon graduation, he attended the Command and General Staff Officers Course in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. After CGSC, LTC Reyes deployed to serve as the Brigade S-4 for Task Force Sinai in support of the Multinational Force and Observers in North Sinai, Egypt. Upon return from Egypt, he was assigned to the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC) Headquarters at Scott Air Force Base where he worked as the Chief of Current Operations and International Movements, then deployed to serve as the Battalion XO for the 840th Transportation Battalion (SDDC) in Kuwait. After his tour in Kuwait, LTC Reyes was assigned to TRADOC HQ in Fort Eustis, VA to serve as a Command Strategic Planner working several Army and TRADOC planning efforts. LTC Reyes is arriving to Fort Knox after serving as the Brigade S3 for the 597th Transportation Brigade, Fort Eustis, VA.

LTC Reyes awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Overseas Service Medal (1 OLC), Multinational Force and Observers Medal, the Senior Parachutist Badge, and the German Parachutist Badge. LTC Reyes was also award the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara (United States Field Artillery Association) and the Honorable Order of Saint Christopher (Transportation Corps Regimental Association).

LTC Reyes is married to Major (Ret.) Amy Armstrong, Royal Canadian Air Force and current student at the University Of Louisville Brandeis School Of Law. Between them they have five Children.