



1st Battalion, 1st Air Defense Artillery

Lieutenant Colonel Catalina Rosales

Commander



Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Rita Catalina Rosales Gonzalez commissioned as a Second Lieutenant from the Army's Officer Candidate School in 2006. She holds a BBA in International Business from Stephen F. Austin State University (2003), an MBA from the University of Texas-Tyler (2005), a Graduate Certificate in Advanced International Affairs from Texas A&M University (2010), and an MPM from Georgetown University as part of the Fiscal Year 2013 Cohort of the Army's Omar Bradley Fellowship (formerly JCS Internship), where the McCourt School of Public Policy awarded her the prestigious Capstone of the Year for her Master's policy capstone thesis titled "Combating Sexual Assault in the Military."

LTC Rosales is the Distinguished Honor Graduate of her Officer Basic Course (Fort Bliss), the Distinguished Honor Graduate of her United States Air Defense Artillery School (USAADASCH) Patriot Top Gun Course (Fort Bliss), the Honor Graduate of her USAADASCH Air Defense Artillery Fire Control Officer (ADAFCO) Course (Kirtland AFB), the Honor Graduate of her Air Defense Artillery (ADA) Captains Career Course (Fort Sill), Graduate with Honors of her Intermediate Level Education Course (Fort Belvoir), and Distinguished Honor Graduate of the Army Force Management Course (Fort Belvoir).

LTC Rosales' previous assignments include Launcher/Fire Control Platoon Leader (5-52 Air Missile Defense (AMD) Battalion (Bn)), Fire Direction Officer-in-Charge (5-52 AMD Bn), Chief ADAFCO (11th ADA Brigade (Bde), Commander (Alpha Battery, 2-43 ADA Bn), Intelligence (J2) / Operations (J3) Planner to the Special Assistant for Public Affairs to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Legislative Liaison to the United States House of Representatives under the Headquarters Department of the Army (HQDA) Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison, Battalion Operations Officer (S3) (1-7 ADA Bn), Battalion Executive Officer (1-7 ADA Bn), Brigade S3 (108th ADA Bde), ADA Organizational Integrator (HQDA Deputy Chief of Staff G-3/5/7 Directorate of Force Management), and Branch Chief (Joint Staff J8 Joint Integrated Air & Missile Defense Organization).

LTC Rosales has deployed four times in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Spartan Shield, and Inherent Resolve.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (one Silver Leaf Cluster, one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Service Commendation Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, the Joint Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

LTC Catalina Rosales is married to Erica E. Gonzalez, United States Marshals Service, and they have an 18-year-old daughter, Laura Rosales, who is a pre-nursing major at Stephen F. Austin State University.