

BIOGRAPHY of
BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH PALADINO



Brigadier General Joseph Paladino received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Central Florida in 1999. He currently serves as the Director of Staff, Golden Dome for America. Prior to this assignment, General Paladino served as the Director of Joint Operations, District of Colombia National Guard planning and executing military operations for the 60th Presidential Inauguration. Prior to his transition to the DCNG, General Paladino commanded the 100th Missile Defense Brigade, providing the Nation's only defense against nuclear intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) threats to the homeland.

General Paladino is a distinguished graduate of the United States Army War College as a National Security Fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He is a founding member of

United States Space Command, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Joint Fires, and Chief of Space Policy & Doctrine Division.

Other non-command assignments include Platoon Leader, Materiel Management Officer, and Deputy Support Operations Officer in the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division; Battalion Logistics Officer in the 5th Armored Brigade, First Army; Operations Officer, Army Space Support Team Leader and Battalion Executive Officer in the 117th Space Battalion (Colorado National Guard); Strategic Planner at United States Northern Command; and USNORTHCOM Liaison Officer to Commander, USSOUTHCOM in Miami, FL.

General Paladino's command assignments include: Commander, D Troop, 362nd Armored Battalion; Commander, 217th Space Company, 117th Space Battalion; and Commander, 117th Space Battalion. He is a veteran of two deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving in 2003 with the 4th Infantry Division and again 2008-2009 with the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force.

General Paladino holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Logistics Management from Colorado Technical University, a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Business Management from the University of Central Florida, and a Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification through the Project Management Institute.