

Jeffrey Van Lear Brown

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He graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. On August 9, 1979 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserve, having completed his Reserve Officer Training Corps curriculum prior to graduation. His civilian education also includes a Masters degree in Military Arts and Science, awarded in June 1995, from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the HAWK Officer Course, the Patriot Officer Course, the System Automation Officer Course, the Combined Arms and Service Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff Officers Course, and the Signal Pre-Command Course.

While in the military Jeffrey served in various assignments in the United States and Germany. During his early military service he served in various positions to include Platoon Leader, Assistant Operations Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Electronic Missile Maintenance Officer (EMMO), Battery Commander, and Small Group Instructor. His career in Information Technology began at Fort Belvoir, VA where he was the Contracting Officer's Representative for the Tactical Automation Combat Service Support (CSS) Computer System (TACCS). He has also served with members of the Air Forces of the U.S., Germany, the United Kingdom, Canada, and France as a Surface-to-Air Missile Controller, Ground Liaison Officer, and ADP Officer. In his final assignment Jeffrey was assigned to Fort Bliss where he was the Chief of the Plans and Operations Division in the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security and, finally, as the Director of Information Management for Fort Bliss.

In September 2000 he retired from the US Army with over 20 years of service at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Jeffrey then went to work for MIRATEK Corporation, a Hispanic-owned small business headquartered in El Paso. There he served as the Geographical Information System (GIS) Manager and as Director of Information Technology. As the Director of Information Technology, he was responsible for all of the company's IT systems and was Senior Program Manager for all IT projects. There he managed or worked on projects for the El Paso Central Appraisal District, White Sands Missile Range, the Fort Bliss Directorate of the Environment, the Air Force Air Intelligence Agency, and the El Paso Housing Authority.

After over four years at MIRATEK, Jeffrey returned to Federal Service as a Management Analyst in the Garrison Command's Plans, Analysis, and Integration Office (PAIO). As part of the PAIO team, he worked on numerous projects to include the installation Off-Site Conference and the ICE program.

In April 2005, Jeffrey was selected as the Director of Information Management where he was again responsible providing support to Soldiers and other installation requirements by leading the effort for all installation-level IT projects and programs, the telephone system, and various support operations (i.e., postal operations, multimedia/visual information, records management, etc). He held this position until the previous Director returned from his overseas tour in January 2008 and was appointed to the Deputy position. In April 2012 he was selected as the Director of the Network Enterprise Center-Fort Bliss.

His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Defense Service Medal. In August 2000, he was inducted into the El Paso Hispanic Chamber's BizTech Hall of Fame.