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Colonel Joel P. Gleason graduated from the State University of New York and received a commission into the Ordnance Corps through Clarkson University SROTC in 2000. He has served in a variety of command and staff assignments in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, 6th Cavalry Brigade, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, 82nd Airborne Division, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, 7th Army Training Command, US Army Garrison Okinawa, Human Resources Command, and US V Corps. Colonel Gleason was one of 11 multi-service installation commanders who formed the Okinawa Joint COVID Response Force.



Joel is a native of the Adirondack Mountains of northern New York. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Potsdam. COL Gleason received a ROTC commission as an Ordnance Officer through Clarkson University in 2000. He holds a Master of Military Art and Science from the School of Advanced Military Studies (Class of '13), and a Master of Strategic Studies – Distinguished Graduate, from the US Army War College (Class of '23).

COL Gleason's military schools include the Carlisle Scholars Program, Advanced Military Studies Program, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Division Transportation Officer Course, DLI Introductory French, Joint Logistics Course, and Joint Humanitarian Operations Course. COL Gleason is a published and award-winning military writer.

COL Gleason has earned the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Brevet Parachutist Badge (France). He is a Demonstrated Master Logistician, a member of the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe, and a member of the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin.