

**LTC Steve Carroll**  
**Commander, 49<sup>th</sup> Missile Defense Battalion**

Lieutenant Colonel Steve Carroll enlisted in the Army in 1983 and served four years with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia before joining the Army National Guard in 1987. He served two years with the 3d Brigade, 26th Infantry Division in Massachusetts prior to joining the New Mexico Army National Guard. Lieutenant Colonel Carroll attended the New Mexico Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in August, 1991. He served as platoon leader for Chaparral and HAWK missile systems with 2nd Battalion, 200th Air Defense Artillery in New Mexico. He served as a Battery Commander with 1st Battalion, 202d Field Artillery from 1995 to 1998. He joined the Colorado Army National Guard in 1998 and held several positions with 2nd Battalion, 157th Field Artillery, including Operations Officer, Liaison Officer and Supply Officer. From 2000 to 2003, he served as the Executive Officer and then Commander of the Colorado Officer Candidate School. In 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Carroll served as a Ground Operations Officer with United States Central Command. From 2004 to 2007 he was a Missile Defense Officer with Northern Command. In August 2007 he was assigned to the Strategic Plans and Policy Division at National Guard Bureau in Arlington, Virginia.



Lieutenant Colonel Carroll holds a Master of Business Administration degree from New Mexico State University as well as Bachelor of Science degrees in Civil Engineering and Business Computer Systems. His military schooling includes the Air Defense Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Advanced Course, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Command and General Staff College and Ground-based Midcourse Defense Operator Course. He is currently enrolled in the Defense Strategy Course through the Army War College.

His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and Joint Service Commendation Medal.

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