

# MAJOR GENERAL (PR) JOSE J. REYES



## The Adjutant General - Puerto Rico

Major General Jose J. Reyes was confirmed as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Adjutant General of Puerto Rico by the Senate of Puerto Rico in February of 2019. As Adjutant General, MG Reyes serves as the principal advisor to the Governor of Puerto Rico in all matters related to the readiness and preparation of military forces to perform Federal, State and Community missions. The Puerto Rico National Guard is comprised of the Army, Air and State Guard, totaling a combined force of more than 8,600 Soldiers, Airmen and Civilians.

Prior to serving as The Adjutant General, MG Reyes served as Dual-Status Commander in 2017 after the passing of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. He was responsible for leading over 16,000 Service Members of all branches, providing defense support to civilian authorities. Throughout his career, he has served in multiple key staff and command positions such as Army G3 Operations Action Officer in the Pentagon, Puerto Rico National Guard G3, Commander of 201<sup>st</sup> Regional Training Institute and Assistant Adjutant General. He additionally served a tour of duty in Iraq as Army G3/5/7 Liaison Officer, responsible for monitoring current and future operations.

A former Active Duty Enlisted Soldier, MG Reyes received his commission as a Second Lieutenant from the University of Puerto Rico ROTC program as a Field Artillery Officer. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Puerto Rico in Accounting and a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the US Army War College.

MG Reyes military awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, US Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 20 Year Silver Hourglass, "M" with Numeral 3), Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutist Badge, Army Staff Badge and The Adjutant General Staff Badge.

MG Reyes is happily married to Mrs. Doris Villarroel and have two children, Jose Andres and Myladis Reyes, who both have a PhD in medicine.

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