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*Colonel Robert Le'iato calls American Samoa home. After graduating from the University of Hawaii, he was commissioned in the United States Army as a Military Intelligence Officer and branch detailed to Armor in 1997. Colonel Le'iato transitioned into the Finance Corps in 2003. He graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate of the ROTC program and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting/Auditing. He also holds a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Strategic Studies*

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*Colonel Le'iato deployed in support of operations in Kosovo, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Baltic States since Commissioning in 1997.*

*Colonel Le'iato's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Recruiter's Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, and Netherlands & German Foreign Jump Wings.*

*Colonel Le'iato is married with four children.*



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