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Brigadier General Gambaro is a native of Oviedo, Florida and received his commission in 1999 as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps upon graduation from the University of Florida and the Army ROTC Program (Distinguished Military Graduate).



He entered active duty service in January 2000 and served with the 7th Transportation Group at Fort Eustis, Virginia where he deployed in 2003 to Kuwait and Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2004, Brigadier General Gambaro transitioned to the U.S. Army Reserve where he held command and staff positions at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. In 2013, Brigadier General Gambaro mobilized and deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Brigadier General Gambaro's Joint Assignments include, Chief, Secretary of Defense Action Group, Senior Advisor to the Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Special Assistant to the Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs, Director for Gulf Affairs and the Middle East Strategic Alliance at the National Security Council/White House, and as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Middle East Policy.

In his civilian career, Brigadier General Gambaro serves as a Department of the Army Civilian with the U.S. Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Brigadier General Gambaro holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and History from the University of Florida, a Masters of Public Administration Degree from the University of Central Florida, a Masters of Art Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and he is currently a Doctor of Public Administration Candidate with Capella University.

Brigadier General Gambaro is married and has two children.