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Lieutenant Colonel Teresa A. Galgano was born May 25, 1959, in Oceanside, New York. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York in 1986 and a Masters of Teaching in Educational Technology from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri in 2002. LTC Galgano is currently enrolled in the Educational Specialist Degree Program at Northwestern State University, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel Galgano enlisted in 1981 as an Environmental Science Technician serving in Ft. Carson, Colorado and Heidelberg, Germany. She was commissioned in May 1986 as a Distinguished Military Graduate through the Army ROTC program at Cornell University. After completing Quartermaster Officer Basic, LTC Galgano was assigned as a Petroleum and Water Platoon Leader, 364th Supply and Service Company, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina in 1987. Other assignments included Assistant S4 and S3, 46th Corps Support Group and, 659th Maintenance Company Tech Supply Platoon Leader. She deployed in 1990 to Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield as the 1st Corps Support Command Repair Parts Officer. After attending the Quartermaster Officer Advance Course she was assigned to Ft. Lee where she commanded the 109th Pipeline Company and later as the Repair Parts Officer for the Combat Arms Support Command. In 1995 LTC Galgano commanded the Defense Fuel Office in Ankara, Turkey. Deploying to Croatia in 1996, she established the Defense Fuel Office, Balkans providing fuel to 23 nations in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

Lieutenant Colonel Galgano completed Command and General Staff College in 1998 and was assigned as the S3 and Support Operation Officer of the 559th Quartermaster Battalion (Water) at Hunter Army Airfield. In July 1999 she assumed duties as the Group S2/S3 24th Corps Support Group, Ft. Stewart, Georgia. She later transferred to Camp Blanding, Florida as the Executive officer, 3-348th Combat Support/Combat Service Support Regiment until 2002.

LTC Galgano was a Career Manager for Quartermaster Colonels in the Army's Human Resources Command from May 2002 to May 2004. She assumed duties as the Battalion Commander/Professor of Military Science at Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana in June 2004.

Lieutenant Colonel Galgano's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Expert Field Medic Badge and Parachutist Badge.