



**Michael Steindl**  
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### **Biography – Michael Steindl**

Lieutenant Colonel Michael Steindl is the Commander of the 139<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron of the New York Air National Guard's 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Stratton ANGB, Scotia, New York. An 18 year veteran of the 109<sup>th</sup>, he routinely deploys with the unit's C-130 and LC-130 aircraft to Greenland and Antarctica and deployed to Afghanistan in 2007 and 2009 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

He is a 1985 graduate of Greenwich Central High School, Greenwich, New York. In 1989 he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Norwich University and was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. He received his MBA in 1990 from Clarkson University and completed Air Force pilot training in 1991. Joining the 109<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing in 1991, he went on to fly for United Airlines in 1997. He returned full time to the 109<sup>th</sup> in 2005 and has served in multiple capacities to include the Assistant Chief of Training, Chief of Tactics and most recently as the Wing Executive Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Steindl and his wife, Wendy live in Greenwich, New York with their three children Riley (12), Jenny (10) and Megan (9).