

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN C. HARRISON



Mr. Jack Harrison is the Director, National Guard Bureau Public Affairs and Strategic Communications. In this position, he manages a staff of more than 50 Public Affairs and Historian professionals in support of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the Adjutants General of the National Guards of the 54 states and territories. He is responsible for all public affairs activities related to the office, ensuring effective communications with myriad audiences and media at all levels.

Mr. Harrison grew up in Virginia, and entered the Air Force in January 1981. He served in the Security Police career field with assignments at Aviano, Italy; Minot, North Dakota; Comiso, Sicily; and Spokane, WA. He retrained into Public Affairs in 1993, and worked as the noncommissioned officer in charge of public affairs, chief of community relations and chief of internal information at Kirtland AFB, NM; served as chief of command information and created and edited the Tip of the Spear at the U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL; and served as the public affairs adviser to the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force at the Pentagon. Since retiring from the Air Force in 2001, Mr. Harrison has served as the director of public affairs for TRICARE Europe at Sembach, Germany; as a member of the public communications team at the Headquarters, Military District of Washington public affairs office in Washington D.C.; as a Basic Public Affairs Specialist - Writer course instructor at the Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, MD; and as the Deputy Chief of the Dissemination branch of the Air Force Office of Lessons Learned, Rosslyn, Va.

He is married to the former Cindy Miller, an Industrial Hygienist assigned to the Center for Health promotion and Preventive Medicine, Fort George G. Meade, Md. The Harrison's have two children, and three grand children.