

Lt. Col. Mike Loos graduated from the United States Military Academy and was commissioned in the infantry in May 1992.

Loos' assignments included rifle platoon leader in I Troop, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Artillery Cavalry Regiment, and anti-tank platoon leader in 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry, Fort Polk, La. He also served as a weapons platoon leader in 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Wash.

After completion of the infantry officer advanced course he served on division staff for the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y. He then took command of B Company, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment. Following command, he served as a plans officer and liaison officer in the 75th Ranger Regiment at Fort Lewis, which included a tour in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

After graduating from the Command and General Staff College, Loos was assigned as a plans officer to Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe in Heidelberg, Germany and then the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vicenza, Italy. He served as brigade logistics officer, operations officer and executive officer from 2004 to 2007, including two tours to Afghanistan. He then served as brigade operations officer and executive officer observer/controller at the Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk.

Loos assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division in 2009 following the unit's redeployment from Iraq.

Loos' awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters), and the Army Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters). Loos' badges include the Combat Infantrymen Badge, the Expert Infantrymen Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge and the Ranger Tab.

Loos holds a Bachelors of Science from the United States Military Academy.