

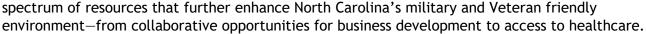
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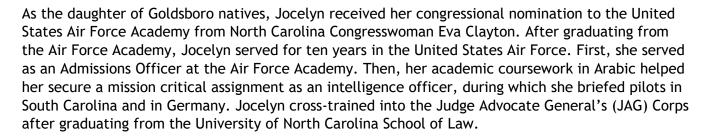
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Jocelyn Mitnaul Mallette Secretary North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Jocelyn Mitnaul Mallette is the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. As a third-generation service member, Jocelyn was honored to accept Governor Josh Stein's nomination to serve in this role.

As Secretary, Jocelyn leads the Department in its mission to support the military community in North Carolina, including the active-duty personnel and their families, installations, and adjacent communities; and to support the State's Veterans and their families. The Department provides access to a full spectrum of resources that further enhance North Carolina's military and Veterans





Jocelyn served as a prosecutor and general practice attorney in the JAG Corps at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. After her ten years of active-duty military service, Jocelyn started her civilian career as an attorney by clerking for the Honorable Barbara A. Jackson of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Following her clerkship, Jocelyn spent six years at the international law firm of McGuireWoods, where she represented Fortune 500 companies in complex commercial litigation and became partner.

After a three-month sabbatical and living abroad for a short while, Jocelyn and her husband embarked on a new adventure. They took a leap of faith and leveraged their decades of experience in the public and private sectors to start a business.

As an active member of her community, Jocelyn currently serves as the Chair of the Advisory Board of the Southeast Raleigh YMCA. She also is an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and the Junior League of Raleigh.

She is married to Harold A. Mallette, who is a licensed architect, and she is the proud mother of two hilarious and lively toddlers.