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Major Rod Miles, Group 3 Commander, was born at Davis-Monathan AFB, in 1965 while his Father was stationed there with the US Air Force Security Police. He lived most of his youth and teen years in Florida, but spent his senior year of high school in Tucson. During his senior year of high school he worked as a Security Officer for a civilian company, at the abandoned Air Force Titan Missile Solo's that were being dismantled around Tucson. After high school graduation, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1984.

Major Miles primary MOS in the US Marine Corps was Assaultman, with a secondary MOS in demolitions. During his tour of active duty he was assigned special duty to the Marine Corps Security Force.

Major Miles first joined Civil Air Patrol in 1981 as a cadet in the Florida Wing then transferred to the Arizona Wing in 1983. He rejoined in 2005 as a senior member in the Florida Wing. He received the Outstanding Doolie award at his first encampment at Eglin AFB in 1982.

Major Miles has completed the SLS, CLC, UCC, ORM Interimid., Senior Safety, AEPSM, GES, OPSEC, ECI-13, CISM, Mission Scanner and various FEMA ICS courses and Level III in Senior Programs with a senior rating in Administration and Technician ratings in Cadet Programs and Personnel. He is a FLWG Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team member.

Major Miles has held Group positions as the Admin/Personnel Officer, Chief of Staff, Deputy Commander, and served as a Cadet Squadron Commander.

Major Miles is currently employed as a Program Specialist in Education Support Service at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Healthcare Administration (VHA). He came to this position from the Patient Advocate Program in the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs, VHA. While with the Advocate Program he held several collateral positions: he served as the Veteran Integrated Service Network (VISN) 8 Patient Advocate Coordinator and the VISN 8 Inquiry Routing Information System (IRIS) Administrator.

Major Miles served on the National Veteran Service & Advocacy Advisory Board and has served on other National level groups, such as the Knowledge Management Governance Group, Chairman of the Knowledge Management & Content Sub-Group, National IG Task Force for Patient Complaints and various other National Committees and Technical Advisory Groups. He serves as a Mentor with various VA Leadership Programs. He began his VA career in September 1993.

Major Miles is a Mentor with the Marine for Life Program & Marine Injured Support Network, which is a program to assist transitioning Marines from the military to the private sector.

Memberships:

Marine Corps Association
Marine Corps League
Military Order of the Devil Dogs
Air Force Association
Disable American Veterans
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, Inc.
American Pain Foundation
National Notary Association
American Society of Notaries