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COL DiProfio received his Reserve Officer commission through the ROTC program at the University of New Hampshire. In 1996 he joined the New Hampshire Army National Guard as a Field Artillery Officer where he served as a traditional guardsman from 1996 to 2000 as a Fire Direction Officer and Battery Executive Officer. In 2000, he moved to the great state of Colorado and joined the Colorado Army National Guard.

COL DiProfio earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire, graduating in 1998. He worked in the network management industry, first as a software developer and then as a sales engineer before transitioning to the National Guard Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) program in 2006. He has been a full-time Guardsman ever since and has served at all echelons within Colorado's Field Artillery force structure. He served on both battalion and brigade staff in key positions ranging from battalion liaison officer, S1 and S3 to brigade operations officer, Fire Support Coordinator, Brigade S3 and Deputy Commander. He commanded at battery, battalion and brigade levels and served at the state level in both the G and J staff.

In 2020 COL DiProfio was assigned as the J3, Director of Joint, Operations and Military Support where he oversaw all domestic operations for the Colorado National Guard to include the response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the largest and most costly wildfires in Colorado history, and civil disturbance operations. In June 2022 he was assigned as the Chief of the Joint Staff where he served until July 2023 when he assumed command of the 169th Field Artillery Brigade. COL DiProfio Commanded the 169th Field Artillery Brigade from July 2023 to September 2025 which included a deployment of the brigade headquarters in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Inherent Resolve from April 2024 to January 2025. COL DiProfio is currently assigned as the Chief of the Joint Staff.

His mobilizations and deployments include Operation Spartan Shield and Inherent Resolve Jordan from 2024-2025, Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan from 2012-2013, COVID Response Operations from 2020-2022, Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and Operation Noble Eagle in 2003.

COL DiProfio lives in Denver Colorado with his wife Melanie, their son Jake, 18 and son Nicolas, 15.