Jennifer L. Gotie

Lieutenant Colonel Jennifer L. Gotie, U.S. Army, is a native of Truxton, New York. She was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps and received a bachelor's degree in international studies and political science from SUNY College at Brockport in 2001. She earned a master's degree from the University of Kansas in 2012 with a degree in global international studies.

Her military career includes the 519th Military Intelligence Battalion (Tactical Exploitation) (Airborne), 525th Military Intelligence Brigade (Fort Bragg, North Carolina), the 1st Battlefield Coordination Detachment (Fort Bragg, North Carolina), the 97th Civil Affairs Battalion (95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Fort Bragg, North Carolina) the 84th Civil Affairs Battalion, 85th Civil Affairs Brigade (JBLM, Washington) the 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (Camp Henry, Korea), Special Operations Command Korea (Camp Kim, Korea), the 4th Infantry Division (Fort Carson, Colorado) and the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, Syracuse University.

Gotie's deployments include support to Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines and Operation Freedom's Sentinel/Resolute Support. She has supported multiple operational level requirements outside of combat to include support to the U.S. Embassy-Hanoi, U.S. Embassy-Kabul, U.S. Embassy-Kathmandu, U.S. Embassy-Vientiane, Special Operations Command-Pacific, Special Operations Command-Korea, and U.S. Special Operations Command.

Gotie's military education includes the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Military Police Officer Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College Intermediate Level Education, Joint Air Tasking Order Process Course, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School Civil Affairs Qualification Course, Thai Language Course, Battle Damage Assessment Course, Joint Targeting Staff Course, Basic Airborne School, Advanced Negotiations, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Level C, Joint Special Operations Planning Course, Advanced Interagency Skills Training Course, Special Operations Combatives Program, Joint Humanitarian Operations Course, the Humanitarian Assistance Response Training course, and the Common Faculty Development Instructor Course.

Her military decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal with "C" device and two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, Dutch Jump Wings and the Philippines Civic Action Medal.