

## COL Edgardo “Ed” Ramirez



COL Ramirez, a native of Lajas, Puerto Rico, received his active-duty commission from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1999 as a 2LT in the Army Nurse Corps. In 2000, he re-branched to the Army Medical Service Corps and entered active-duty service in March 2001.

His academic education includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez - 1999, a Masters in Health Administration from Webster University - 2011, and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the Army War College - 2022.

His military education includes the AMEDD Officer Basic Course; the Medical Plans, Operations, Intelligence, Training, and Security Course (POITS); Combined Logistics Captains Career Course; Airborne School; Pathfinder School; the Intermediate Level Education and Advanced Operations and Warfighting Course at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Jumpmaster School; and the U.S. Army War College.

He formerly served as the Deputy Commander, 65th Medical Brigade, Camp Humphreys, South Korea. His previous assignments include: Medical Platoon Leader, 2-7 Cavalry Regiment and Brigade Medical Plans and Operations Officer, 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division; Medical Plans and Operations Officer, U.S. Army South (USARSO); Commander, C Company, 201st Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division; CENTCOM desk officer, Headquarters U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM); Battalion Executive Officer, 187th Medical Battalion, 32nd Medical Brigade; Medical Operations Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps, Chief of Afghan National Security Forces Medical Development, ISAF Joint Command; Deputy Surgeon, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan (SOJTF-A); Deputy Division Surgeon, 82nd Airborne Division and Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command-OIR (CJFLCC-OIR); S3, 212th Combat Support Hospital, 30th Medical Brigade; S3, 30th Medical Brigade; Deputy Surgeon 1st Special Forces Command; Commander, 14th Field Hospital, 44th Medical Brigade; and Deputy Commander, 549th Hospital Center and Brian D. Allgood Army Community Hospital, 65th Medical Brigade. In addition, he has five combat tours to include: OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, 04-05; OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 08-09; OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 2014; OPERATION RESOLUTE SUPPORT 14-15; and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE 15-16.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC); Army Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC); Joint Commendation Medal (1OLC); Army Commendation Medal (3OLC); Army Achievement Medal; Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2OLC); Army Meritorious Unit Award (1OLC); and other campaign and service awards. He has earned the Combat Medical Badge; the Basic Parachutist Badge; the Pathfinder Badge; the Mexican Parachutist Badge and he is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

COL Ramirez is married to his bride of 23 years, Monica, of San Antonio, Texas. They have four children, Alfredo, Fernando, Gabriela, and Melina.