

Maj. Sheyla Baez was born on Nov. 11, 1976, in Caguas, Puerto Rico. In 1999 she was commissioned as a Military Intelligence Officer through the Reserve Officers Training Corp program. Upon graduation from the University of Puerto Rico, Cayey Campus, she received a Bachelor in Arts with a major in Psychology and Mental Health. Báez began her career in the United States Army in July 1999, after completing DLI at Lackland, Air Force Base, Texas, and the Officer Basic Course at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

At her first duty station she was assigned as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for Alpha Company 103rd Military Intelligence Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga., with deployments to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge (SFOR 8-9), Hungary, Germany, NTC and JRTC. Subsequent assignments include: Battalion Intelligence Officer (BN S2), 2/3Aviation Battalion; Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Aviation Brigade; Brigade Intelligence Officer (BDE S2), Aviation Brigade; Rear Detachment Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division.

In Feb. 2004, Báez was assigned to the United States Army Reserve to the 2nd Battalion 348th Regiment (CS/CSS) as an Operations Officer for the S3 section and later as the Battalion Intelligence Officer (BN S2). Báez commanded Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion 348th Regiment (CS/CSS) from Aug. 2006 to Aug. 2009.

In Aug. 2009, Báez was assigned the Battalion S3 to the 2nd Battalion 348th Regiment (CS/CSS). MAJ Báez most recent assignment is the 2nd Battalion 348th Regiment (CS/CSS) Battalion Commander.

Her Awards and Decorations include the Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation (Army), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, NATO Medal (Yugoslavia), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal and Armed Forces Reserve Medal, with, "M" Device and Army Service Ribbon.