

Command Sgt. Maj. Jose V. Martinez

Command Sgt. Maj. Jose V. Martinez was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico on April 12, 1968. He graduated from the Dr. Pedro Albizu Campos High School 1986 at Levittown PR as an honor student and commander of the Civil Air Patrol auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force (CAP).

Martinez enlisted into the U.S. ARMY Reserves in 1986. Martinez military assignments include team leader, squad leader, platoon sergeant, battlefield circulation NCO, operations NCOIC, CID squad NCOIC, 301st Military Police Company first sergeant, Protective Service Detail (PSD) NCOIC for dignitaries & commanding generals, provost marshal NCOIC for the 65th Regional Readiness Command, force protection and MP schools Instructor, first sergeant for the Headquarters & Headquarters Company 65th RRC active duty during mobilization 2002-2006, course manager for the 108th USAR school, command sergeant major for the 5th BDE (MF) school under the 80th TASS Command USARC School with direct responsibility of U.S. ARMY instructors in Combat Support Battalion military occupations in Puerto Rico as well as in CONUS Training Centers, command sergeant major 393rd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Fort Buchanan, PR.

Martinez military schools include: Military Police School Fort McClellan, Ala., Defense Language Institute Lackland AFB Texas, U.S. Army Administration and Personnel School -42 A USAR CF 2979 Fort Buchanan, PR, Primary Leadership Development (PLDC), Basic Non commissioned Officer's Courses 1-2 phases Fort McClellan Ala., Advance Non commissioned Officer's Courses 1-2 phases Fort Leonardwood, Mo., Senior Customs Military Police Inspector- US Customs Daharan, Saudi Arabia, DOD Certified Physical Security Inspector School Fort McClellan Ala., Protective Services School Fort McClellan Ala., U.S. ARMY Instructor school PTO Nuevo PR, U.S. ARMY Small Group Instruction School PTO Nuevo USAR PR, Force Protection and Antiterrorism Instructors School Fort Leonardwood, Mo., Combat Small weapons Instructors school Fort McCoy, Wis., Hostage Negotiator & Crisis Management School Fort Leonardwood, Mo., First Sergeant School Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa., Pre-Command Course Atlanta USARC, Commanders Safety Course USARC, Composite Risk Management Course USARC, and Command Sergeant Major Academy Fort Bliss Texas.

Martinez served during the Persian Gulf War Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm 1990-1991. His awards include: Army Service Ribbon; Army Achievement Medal; Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon; National Defense Service Medal with bronze star device; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal; Government of Kuwait Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal; Non Commissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 3 device; Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (3 oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal (1 oak leaf cluster); Overseas Service Ribbon; Humanitarian Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (2 oak leaf cluster).

Martinez holds a bachelors degree in Business Administration and Marketing from the University of Puerto Rico, and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in National Defense and Homeland Security.