

## ***CSM Boris Bolanos***



Command Sergeant Major Boris Bolaños is a native of Panama City, Panama. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on 15 March 1989, and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey. After completing BCT, he attended the Chaplain Assistant Advanced Individual Training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Command Sergeant Major Bolaños has served in a variety of assignments and leadership positions as a Chaplain Assistant, to include: 2-77 Armor Battalion Chaplain Assistant and 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Unit Ministry Team NCOIC, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado; 4-22 Infantry Regiment UMT NCO and 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Combat Team UMT NCO, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (L), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Senior Platoon Sergeant, Chaplain Basic Officer Leader Course and Enlisted Training Analyst, U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School, Fort Jackson, SC; Senior Unit Ministry Team NCO, 254<sup>th</sup> Base Support Battalion and NATO Allied Forces North (AFNORTH), Brunssum, The Netherlands; Installation Chaplain NCOIC, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Eighth United States Army Chaplain Assistant Sergeant Major, Yongsan, Korea; U.S. Army Pacific Command Chaplain Sergeant Major, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Command Chaplain Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM), MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, FL, and Chief Chaplain Assistant NCO, U.S. Army Europe. SGM Bolanos deployed to the USCENTCOM AOR multiple times from 2009 – 2012 ISO operations in Iraq, Israel, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Jordan, Bahrain, and Oman.

His military and civilian education includes: The United States Army Sergeants' Majors Academy Resident Course, Class 54, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course, The Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, The Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, The Primary Leadership Development Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Chaplain Resource Manager's Course, Air Assault Course, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Total Army Instructor Training Course, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Course, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Course, Equal Opportunity Leader's Course, Training Development Course, Training Development Middle Manager's Course, and Introduction to Hospital Ministry Course. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Saint Mary's University.

His awards and decorations include: The Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), the Joint Service Achievement Medal; the Army Achievement Medal (6OLC), Good Conduct Medal (5<sup>th</sup> award), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal; Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Korea Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4) and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2OLC).

Command Sergeant Major Bolanos is married to the former Wanda Ferrer of Brooklyn, New York. He has three children: Liani, Ricardo, and Natalia.