

Biography

Master Sergeant Winston Castillo

Senior Operations Sergeant/Liaison, Operations Section
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”



Personal Statistics

Hometown: Matagalpa, Nicaragua
School Attended: Grantham University

Biographical Sketch

MSG Winston Castillo is serving as the U.S. Army Parachute Team Senior Operations Sergeant.

Winston enlisted into the Army in January 1999 as an infantryman. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Benning, GA.

Throughout his career, duty stations have included Fort Carson, CO, Camp Casey, Korea, Fort Bragg, NC, Dallas Recruiting Battalion, TX, Fort Riley, KS and Fort Hood, TX where he served as a Rifleman, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, Recruiter, Recruiter Station Commander, Special Forces Recruiter, Special Operations Recruiting Station Commander and as of October 2013 he is the Liaison for the U.S. Army Parachute Team.

MSG Castillo has combat tours in Afghanistan and Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Division. His military education includes Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Airborne, Pathfinder, Unit Armorer, Field Sanitation Team Course, Combat Life Savers Course, Army Recruiter, Recruiter Trainer NCO, Station Commander Course, Army Modern Combative and UPL.



His awards and decorations includes the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th award) and the Army Achievement Medal (2nd award). He has also earned the Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Manchu Belt Buckle, the Recruiter Identification Badge, as well as the Recruiter Ring and Glenn E. Morrell award. MSG Castillo is also a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club.

During his time in the Army Master Sergeant Castillo has completed a Veterinary Technician Certification Course, a Bachelor's Degree and is working toward his Masters Degree from Grantham University.

Master Sergeant Castillo is married to the former Andrea Carolina Jimenez and they have a son Winston Alejandro Castillo and a daughter Ivanka Carolina Castillo.

