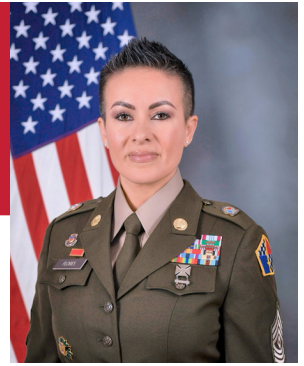




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She enlisted in Army at the Baltimore MEPS in 2003.

She deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a reservist before transitioning to active duty in December 2008; battalion senior human resources sergeant, 743rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Buckley Air Force Base, CO; deputy commander executive assistant, European Command, Patch Barracks, Germany; senior human resources sergeant, Distribution Management Office (DMO)- Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-1, Pentagon, VA; senior operations sergeant, DMO, DCS, G-1, Pentagon, VA; staff action control officer, Office of the DCS, G-1, Pentagon, VA; operations sergeant, DCS, G-1, Pentagon, VA; battalion senior human resources sergeant, 325th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Schofield Barracks, HI; battalion senior human resources sergeant, 303rd Ordnance Battalion (EOD), 8th Military Police Brigade, Schofield Barracks, HI; equal opportunity advisor, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI.

Her military education includes the Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Master Leader Course, Battle Staff, Brigade S-1 Operations Course, Manpower and Force Management, Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response and Prevention Foundation, and the Equal Opportunity Advisor Course. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland.

First Sergeant Garcia Flores military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, five Army Good Conduct Medals, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, three Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal. The Colonel Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal, The Army Staff Identification Badge, and various service, unit personal medals and ribbons.