



BIOGRAPHY

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Major David Ortiz is the commander of the Nashville Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Puerto Rico Army National Guard in September 2004 and earned his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 2009.

Major Ortiz served in battalion human resources, 5th Battalion, 25th Field Artillery, Fort Polk, Louisiana, and deployed to Afghanistan; squadron human resources officer, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, Fort Polk; commander, Headquarters (Rear Detachment), 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry, Fort Polk; battalion human resources officer, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado, deployed to Germany under Special Operations Command Forward-North, and West Africa, and deployed to Afghanistan under Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan; and operations officer, Albany MEPS, New York.



His professional military education includes the Adjutant General Basic Officer Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Strategic Studies Graduate Course, and Command and General Staff Officer Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the Interamerican University in Puerto Rico, and a Master's degree in Operational Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major Ortiz' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, three Joint Service Commendation Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.