



U.S. ARMY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND

Sergeant Major Olimpia Isabel Valdez **Senior Enlisted Advisor - Army Field Support Battalion-Poland**

Sergeant Major Olimpia I. Valdez was born and raised in Los Angeles, California. She attended El Monte High School where she played softball, basketball, and ran track. After graduating High School, SGM Valdez enlisted in the Army, January 6, 2003 as a 92Y (Unit Supply Specialist). She attended Basic Training in Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advance Individual Training at Fort Gregg-Adams (formerly Fort Lee), Virginia.

SGM Valdez' first assignment was to the 82nd Forward Support Battalion, Fort Liberty (formerly Fort Bragg), North Carolina, where she performed duties as a Unit Supply Sergeant and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in late summer of 2003. Her next assignment was to the Group Support Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Liberty, North Carolina, where she served as the Supply Sergeant. During that tenure she deployed four times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan Supply Sergeant, Land Movement and Fixed-Wing Transportation NCO. SGM Valdez was assessed and selected into the Joint Communication Unit, Fort Liberty, North Carolina, where she served as the Battalion J4 NCOIC. During her service there she assessed for the Special Operations Logistics Support Element, Fort Liberty, North Carolina, where she served as the Logistics Advisor NCO and Senior Supply Sergeant. Following her assignment there she was selected to serve in Joint Special Operations Command Intelligence Brigade, Fort Liberty, North Carolina where she served as the Brigade Senior Supply Sergeant. She was then selected to serve as the first non-35 series NCO to serve as the HHC First Sergeant. Upon her selection to the U.S. Sergeants Major Academy, she was assigned to the 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Liberty, North Carolina, where she served as the Group Senior Supply Sergeant. Lastly, she completed eight deployments through CENTCOM and AFRICOM.

SGM Valdez' military education includes the Sergeant Major Academy Class 73/Distant Learning Course Class 49, Senior Leader Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Primary Leadership Development Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Nonstandard Logistics Course, Battle Staff, Support Operations Course Phase II, Contracting Officer Representative Course, Combative Training Course Level I, Basic Airborne Course, Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape (High Risk), Military Mobile Force Protection Training Course.

SGM Valdez' awards and decorations include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 Campaign Stars), Iraq Campaign Medal (2 Campaign Stars), Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Basic Parachutist Badge, Canadian Parachutist Badge, German Military Parachutist Badge, Estonian Military Parachutist Badge, Irish Military Parachutist Badge, Netherlands Parachutist Badge, Order of Saint Martin.

SGM Valdez is married with one daughter.

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