

First Sergeant Marcos Morales was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA and graduated from Sierra Vista High in Baldwin Park California. He completed Basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and the Personnel Administration Specialist (75B) course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.



First Sergeant Morales' assignments include Personnel Administration Specialist for HHC, 5th Engineers (Combat) (Mechanized), Fort Leonard Wood Missouri. Personnel Service Specialist for Group S1, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. BN S1 NCOIC, 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina. BN S1 NCOIC, 4th Ranger Training Battalion, Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning Georgia. Brigade S1 NCOIC, Ranger Training Brigade, Fort Benning Georgia. BN S1 NCOIC, 509th Infantry Battalion (Airborne), Fort Richardson, Alaska. Group S1 NCOIC, 1st Special Forces Group. Fort Lewis, Washington. J1 NCOIC, Special Operation Joint Task Force-Philippines. Military Personnel Division G1 NCOIC, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

First Sergeant Morales' military education includes the Senior Leader Course, Advance Leader Course, Warrior Leaders Course, Support Operations Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Evasive Off Road Driving Course, Airborne School, Special Operations Jumpmaster Course, and Air Assault School. Joint Special Operations Course, Managers Development Course, Supervisor Development Course Brigade S1 Operations Course. He is currently pursuing Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management through Troy University.

First Sergeant Morales's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star (BSS), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1BSS), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Driver's Badge; Foreign Decorations include Colombian and Mexican Parachutist Badge.