

## **Sergeant Major Ronald B. Oyardo**

### **Directorate Sergeant Major, 175<sup>th</sup> FMSC**

SGM Oyardo is a native of Guam and joined the active duty Army in 2000. He graduated from Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Jackson, SC as a Financial Management Technician (36B). Throughout his career, SGM Oyardo has held several leadership positions to include Section Leader, Squad Leader, Detail Recruiter, Internal Control Manager, Disbursing Manager, Detachment Sergeant, Financial Management Inspector, Operations Sergeant, and First Sergeant.

His previous assignments include: 8<sup>th</sup> Finance Battalion Baumholder, Germany; 9<sup>th</sup> Financial Battalion Fort Lewis, WA; Fresno Recruiting Battalion, San Francisco, CA; 125<sup>th</sup> Financial Management Company Schofield Barracks, HI; 9<sup>th</sup> Financial Management Support Unit Fort Lewis, WA; 15<sup>th</sup> Financial Management Support Unit Fort Hood, TX. SGM Oyardo has deployed to Kosovo, Iraq, and Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Inherent Resolve (OIR).

His military education includes the Sergeant Major Course Class 70 (CL), Senior Leader Course (DH), Advanced Leader Course, Basic Leader Course (CL), Army Recruiting Course, Battle Staff, First Sergeants Course, and Air Assault.

His military awards and decorations include: the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), Army Achievement Medal (8th Award), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 5), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Recruiting Badge (Gold w/ 3 Sapphires), Air Assault Badge, Driver's Badge (Wheeled), and the Schutzenschnur Badge (Silver).

SGM Oyardo holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Leadership and Workforce Development from the Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and is currently pursuing a Masters in Defense and Strategic Studies with University of Texas El Paso. SGM Oyardo is the recipient of the Nathan Towson Medallion and the coveted Army Recruiting Ring.

SGM Oyardo is married with four children.