

Colonel Letsy A. Perez-Marsden

Commander, 175th FMSC

Colonel Letsy A. Perez-Marsden hails from Newark, New Jersey. She enlisted in the Puerto Rico Army National Guard in 1992 as a 71L. In May 1997, she earned her commission as a 2LT in the Finance Corps through the University of Puerto Rico ROTC program as a Distinguished Military Graduate.

Upon completion of her Finance Officer Basic Course she remained at Fort Jackson, SC where she served as the Company XO for B Company, 120th AG BN and Proponency Officer for the Finance School. From 2000-2002 she served as the Chief, Military Pay and Disbursing Officer for the 177th FI BN and Commander of B Detachment, Camp Casey, Korea. In 2002, she attended the FCCC with a follow-on assignment to the 39th FI BN in Hanau, Germany where she assumed her second command. After nine months in command, she was tasked to deploy her unit in support of OIF 1. Upon returning from deployment in July 2004, she served as the BN S-3 until she was selected to participate in the West Point Eisenhower Leadership Development Program where she earned a MA in Organizational Psychology and Leadership from Columbia University and served as a Tactical Officer for B CO, 3rd Regiment, United States Corps of Cadets. She also deployed to Afghanistan as a mentor to the Commandant of the National Military Academy of Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, she assumed Command of the 24th FMCO at Ft Stewart, GA and deployed her HQs in support of OND. In 2012, she attended CGSC at Ft Leavenworth, relocated to Washington, DC as the Comptroller for the Inter-American Defense Board, and then served as a HQDA G4 Program Analyst. She served two years as the 25th Infantry Division G8 at Schofield Barracks, HI followed by one year as USARPAC's Budget Officer. She was selected for resident Senior Service College and in June 2020 she graduated with distinction from the Inter-American Defense College at Fort McNair, DC earning a Master of Science in Inter-American Defense and Security.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Joint Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Reserve Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (1 Star), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (1 Star), Global War Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Tour Ribbon (with #6), NATO Medal, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

COL Perez-Marsden is married WITH two wonderful children.