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LTC Alex Duran is the Executive Officer of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization since June 2021. He most recently served as a resident student at the U.S. Army War College, Class CY-20, from 2019 to 2020.

LTC Duran has served in the U.S. Army for 33 years in multiple Conventional and Special Operations assignments both as a Noncommissioned Officer and Officer. Prior to commissioning, he served in numerous positions from Rifleman and Platoon Sergeant to Ranger Instructor.

He served as Rifle Platoon Leader and Battalion Air Operations Officer with 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 6th Infantry Division, and 172nd IBCT, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; Company Executive Officer with Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry, Infantry Training Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia; Battalion Logistics Officer, 1st Battalion, 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment, Camp Casey, Korea; Anti-terrorism Protection Officer, USARPAC G3, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Operations Officer, Operations, 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division; Company Commander, HHC, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment Kirkuk, Iraq; activated and commanded Bravo Company, 52nd Infantry, the first STRYKER anti-tank, 2nd SBCT, 25th Infantry Division; Nuclear Command and Control Operator; OPAT Team Leader, Colombia, South America; Operations Officer, 3rd Battalion, 4th Infantry Kabul, Kandahar, Afghanistan; Deputy Theater Joint Forces Land Component Command (TJFLCC), USINDOPACOM; OPAT Team Leader Ecuador; Commander, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry; and Director J3, Joint Task Force – Bravo.

LTC Duran's military education includes the U.S. Army War College Resident Course in 2020; Joint Humanitarian Assistance Course in 2015; CGSC ILE in 2010; SATMO Special Operations Orientation Course in 2008; Force Protection/Anti-Terrorism Level II Course in 2002; Bradley Leader Course in 2001; Combined Arms Service and Staff School (CAS3) in 2001; Infantry Officer Advance Course in 2001; Officer Candidate School in 1997; IOBC in 1997; Infantry Leader Mortar Course in 1997; Advance Non-Commissioned Officer Course in 1996; Basic Instructor Trainer Course in 1993; Light Fighter Course in 1991; Malaysia Survivor School in 1992; Ranger Course in 1990; Air Assault Course in 1990; and Airborne Course in 1989.

He earned a master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, a master's degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University, a bachelor's and an associate degree in Criminal Justice from Troy State University. He is level III proficient in Spanish.

